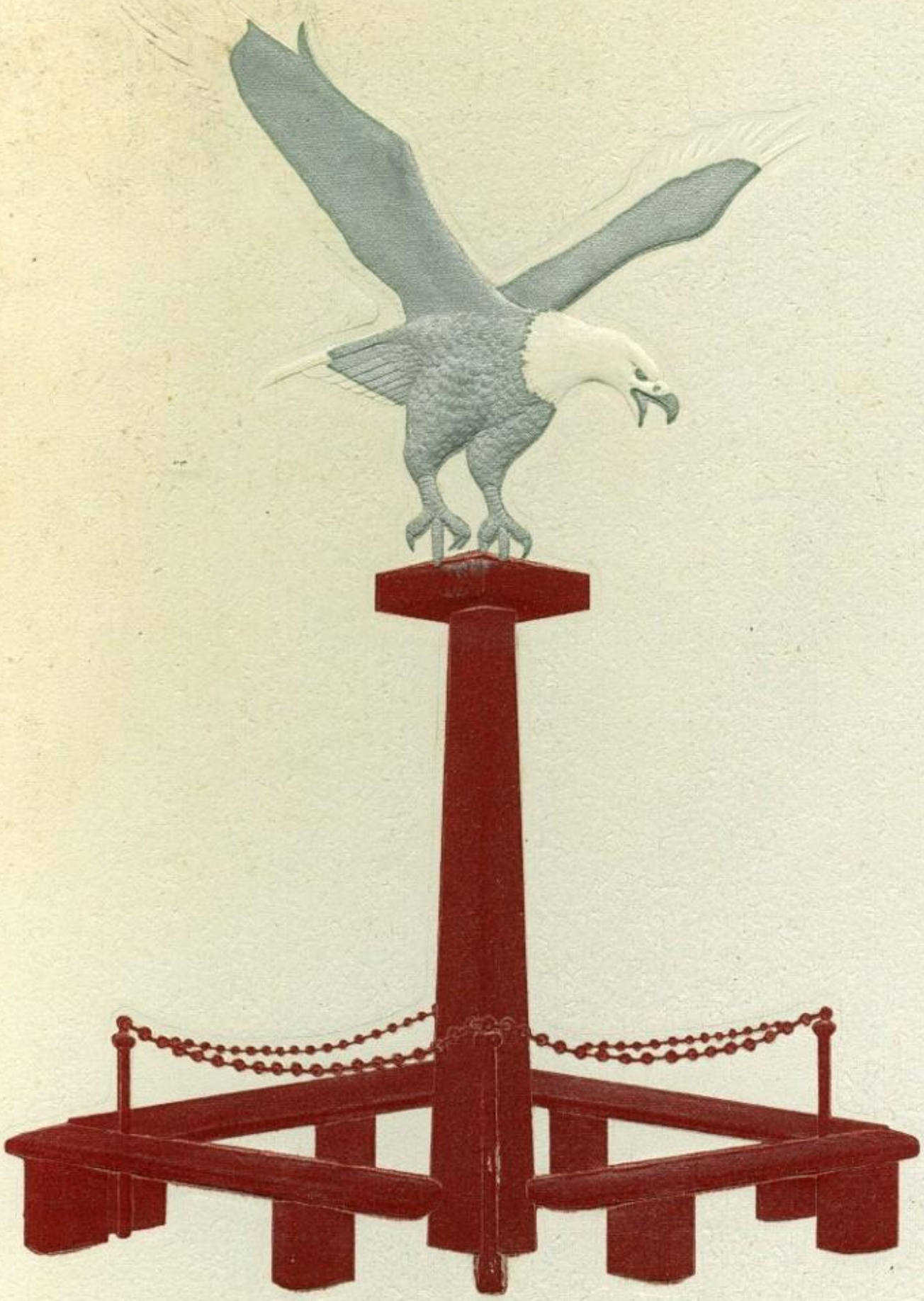

THE EAGLE

1968

HMS

Manuel Garcia
Fisk-67-68

Lucy Reguero
Fisk '67-68
-Vivian Rodriguez
Fisk '67-68

- Mr. Patterson -
THE NICEST Teacher
I have had through
My High School years
ARNAIDO MARTINEZ
SR 67-68

Love Always
Yolanda Espinosa
Freshman
67-68

Mr Patterson
A very nice
teacher I've had
in HS. Wishing
the best of
the future.
Fisk '67-68

This is a nice
teacher wishing
you all the luck and
hoping that you will
keep on teaching here.
Cause a teacher like you
is sure needed around
there. Your teaching here
seems to liven up the
students mind and
makes us realize that teacher Mr. Patterson
its not all play and Mr. H.S. Good Luck
not work but Math Always
Estafa Rivera Flora Cantú
5th period Fisk 67-68

Lucinda
Fisk

Joanita
Graves
Fisk 67-68

Nina Bravo
Fisk 67-68

Mr. Patterson
Teacher I have
of Luck in after Future
years with ?

Mr Patterson
a very nice teacher
Good luck in future
Roberto Quintanilla 7th.
soph 67-68

Mr. Patterson,

Here's wishing you
the best of Luck in your
future.

(Pass me!)

Hippi

always,
Rolando
Javier
Renteria

Olga Acevedo
67-68

Mr. Patterson
Best Wish
from
Tony
Vela

To Mr.
Patterson
a nice teacher.
I had in Science
always also Rosa,
Elias 67-68
Ye A!
Fish.

Barbara Borges
Fish 67-68

Bobby Ortiz
Fish 67-68

John B. Patterson

Mr Patterson
Good luck
from Larry Christensen
Junior 67-68

Sezanne Ojeda

Gloria Gonzalez
Soph '67-'68

Cid Dominguez
Fish 67-68

you've been
a very nice teacher
to all of us. I hope
you stay. Take that
Wishing you
in the Summ
years
Cla

To Sir:

Mr. Patterson, my favorite teacher in Mission High School, hope you have fun and good luck in years to come because you deserve the best in everything. I really enjoyed this year in Physical Science (my favorite subject) and especially you! (ha) Hope you teach next year and the one after I hope you get MARRIED and live happy

With Love

Gloria Salinas

Freshman 67-68

(Yeh!)

To a nice who always say Jopia me like be guod I use.

From a two year letterm Carlos Garza

Mr. Patterson,
I'm wishing you the Best of Luck throughout your life even though you haven't got much to live. I hope you get married to you know who? and have a wonderful family. But really Sir Good Luck!

Juanita Alvarado fish
May 9, 1968

THE EAGLE

Mission High School, Mission, Texas

Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Eight

I wish you the best of luck with your future.

Norma Lee Rodriguez
67-68

To one of Mission's most outstanding Hughes I have ever had the pleasure to teach. Good luck.

FOREWORD

Mission High School's spotlight is on 1967-68, a year of success, of triumph. As rays fall on its extensive campus, faces of youth come into view. Energetic youth — 1,213 of them — fill its corridors with the prospect of success, fulfillment.

Stealing a close-up of the year's memorable events, it becomes evident that the expression on every face is individually symbolic. Therein lies the key to enrichment, self-expression.

Capturing the natural glow of MHSers throughout all phases of academic and social life is the purpose of the Eagle. Each sprinkle of color paints a unique picture of young adults preparing for the future, providing Mission with an adequate snapshot for the scrapbook of their lives.

Individually, these faces signify originality and creativity. Each registers an inner pride and self-dignity so typical of enthusiastic youth. As expressions define personalities, the Eagle finds a unifying thread, a focal point, binding students to conformity. Freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors collectively conform in conveying this spirit.

Spirit becomes the center beam, radiantly touching every student and vividly renewing enthusiasm and vitality. Cast a light in this direction as the Eagle presents a FOCUS ON FACES.

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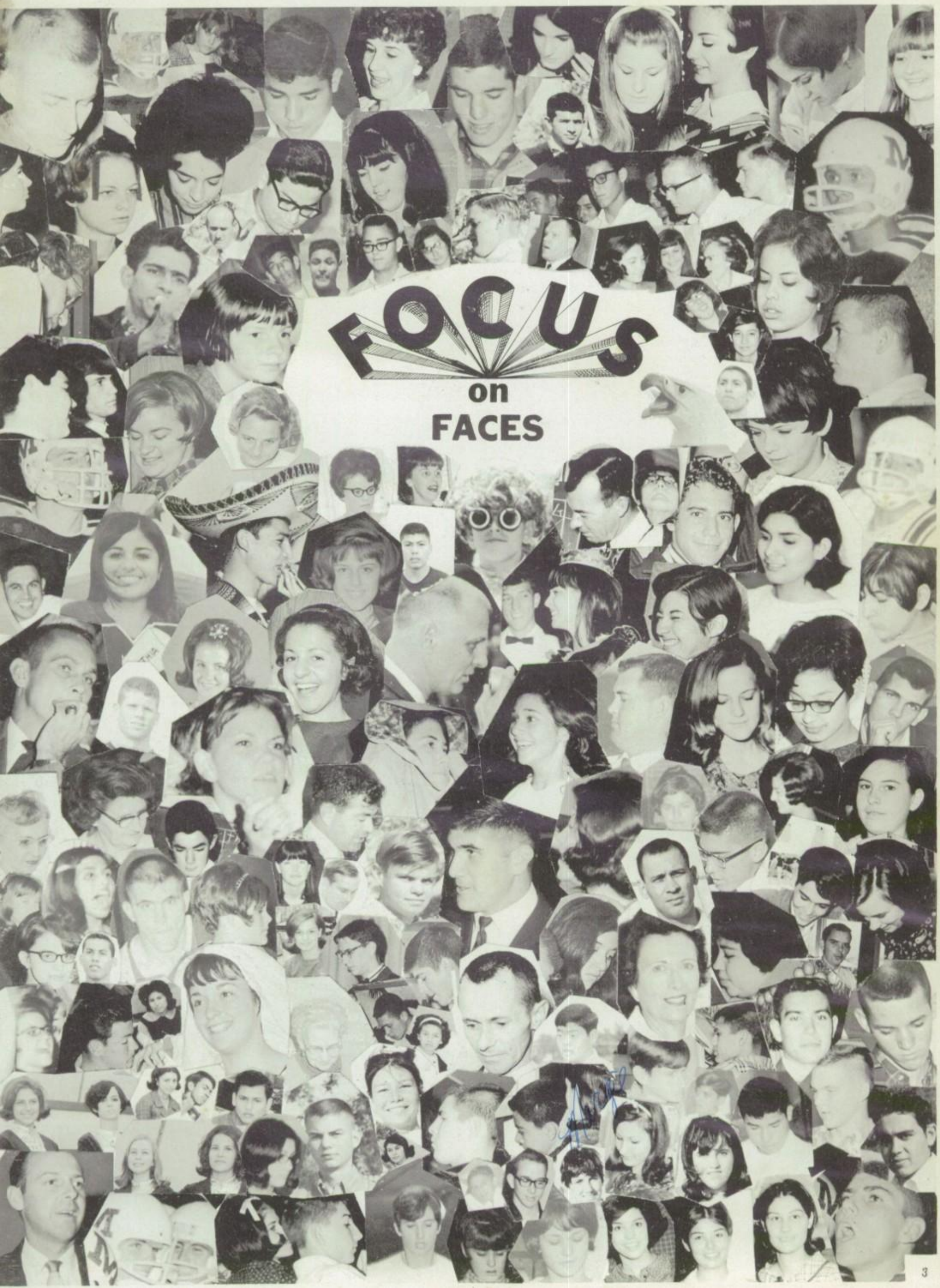
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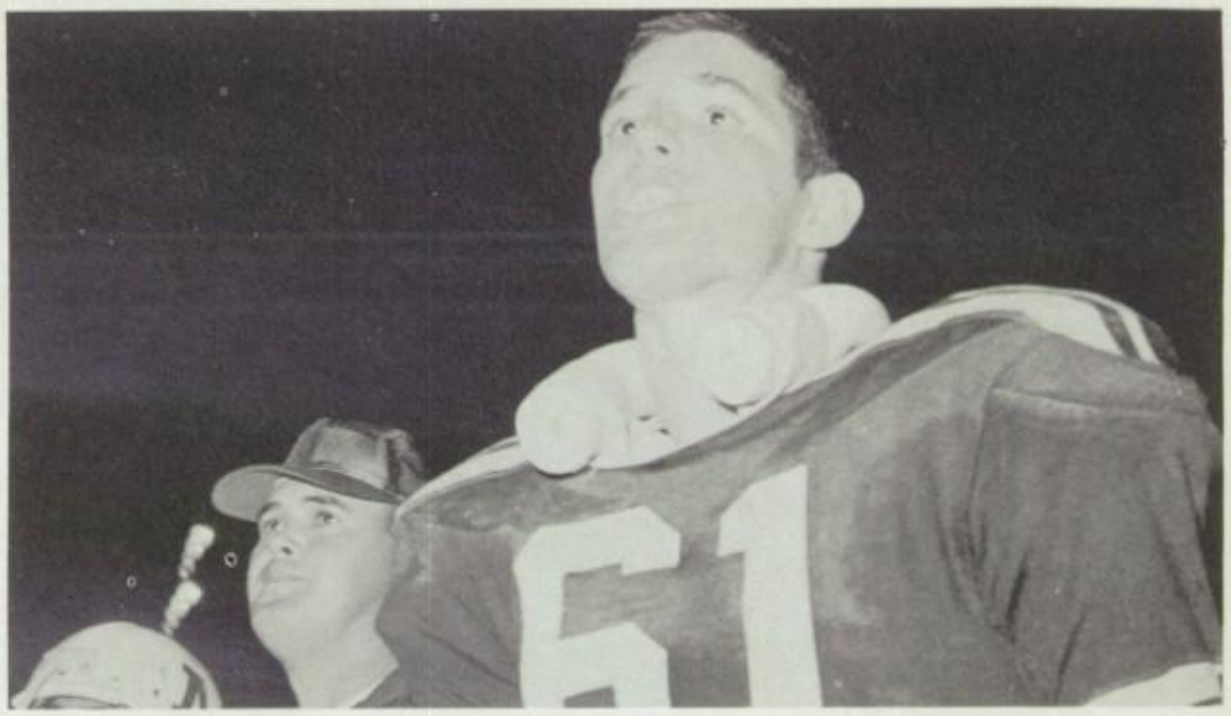
DISTRICT 16-AAA LITERARY CHAMPIONS

For the fifth time in six years Mission High School has won sweepstakes honors in the District 16-AAA Literary Contest. Mission walked away with the literary meet by scoring 199 points. MHS sent 12 students to the Regional Contest in Corpus Christi. They were seated left to right Janelle Burleson, girls persuasive speaking; Nora de la Garza, girls prose reading; Mr. Ray Myers, meet director; Carolyn Kawamoto, girls extemporaneous speaking; Linda Ray, typing. Standing left to right Thelma Sanchez, shorthand; Leo Ramirez, number sense; Ruben Garza, boys poetry reading; John Compton, science; Donald Ellis, science; Fernando Rendon, number sense; Tommy Beachum, boys extemporaneous speaking, and Alice Macphee, readywriting.

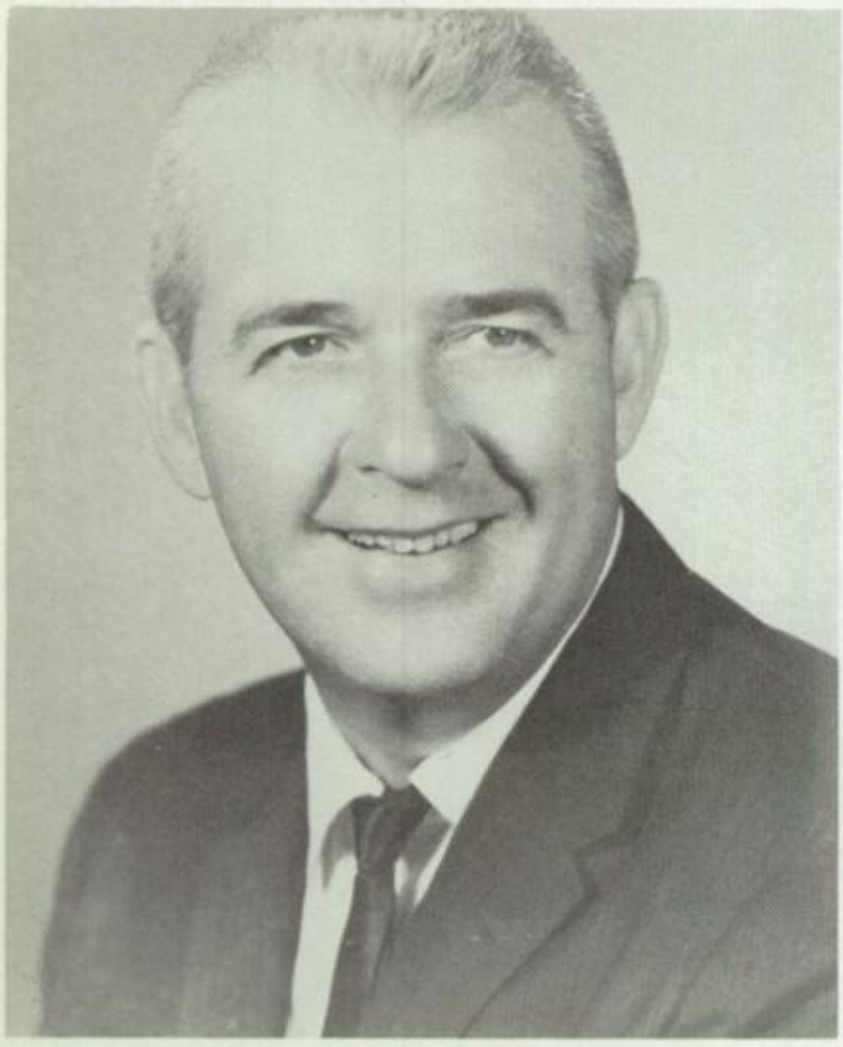


While the Eagles played, they had plenty of support on the sidelines. Here Randy Sweeten, a second team all-district defensive player, cheers the offense.

Eagles to victory. Left to right are Arturo Munoz, Eddie Sanchez and Bobby Jack Wright.

Bill Valverde and Dr. Pat Riley watch the action on the field as the Eagles play. They took care of bruises and other injuries for the team.

Sophomore quarterback Terry Lankford gets a last-minute word from Coach Lum Wright before he goes in to direct the Eagles on offense against Weslaco.



DEDICATION

Personality — that elusive yet conclusive combination of qualities which make a name an individual — finds itself on this page.

Everybody knows this man. No one on the campus is more highly regarded. In the twelve years he has been at MHS, he and his department have brought much honor to both school and community. A tireless worker, he demands the best of his students just as he gives his best. The Mission Eagle Band is proof that he gets the best. His sense of humor is the spice that makes the hard work palatable; and as he drills his group into expert performance, he molds them also in the fine ideals of ambition, industry, perserverance, and pleasure of achievement. The music he has taught them will long enrich their lives.

To the unforgettable Mr. Mac, with love and respect, we dedicate the Eagle of 1968.

STUDENT LIFE

Student Life — activities, learning, maturing — all of the things that bring each Mission High School student closer to his ultimate goal — the goal of graduation, the beginning of a new way of life for each graduating senior. These activities constitute a major part of each student's life at Mission High. Working, studying, making announcements, rehearsing for class plays, the concerts, cheering vigorously with 110 per cent spirit, and cramming madly for semester exams all represent the madcap yet captivating days of high school life.

Come with us through the Student Life section of the **EAGLE** as these pages **"FOCUS ON FACES"** of happiness, accomplishment, surprise and sadness. These faces register the joy and pride of students who invest their time and talent to become an integral part of their school.

FOCUS ON FACES

Cora Lea Harper types up her story for a weekly issue of the Eagle, school newspaper.

Mary Casas and Mr. Forrest Hood examine a copy of autographed book she received from author Jessie Stuart.

Celia Merrill and Lida Garrett cheer as the Eagles move against one of their opponents.

Mary Lou Pena, a member of the active Pep Club, shouts encouragement to players on the field.

A weary Lee Fisher, first team all-district guard, gets a rest from the action as the Eagles opened up a 28-3 edge over Raymondville. Fisher was second team all-district on defense.

The Eagles had their worst night of the season against the Donna Redskins, losing a 17-8 decision that cost them sole possession of the district championship. Coach Lum Wright reflects the feeling of all Mission fans as the Eagles fumbled and sputtered against the Redskins.

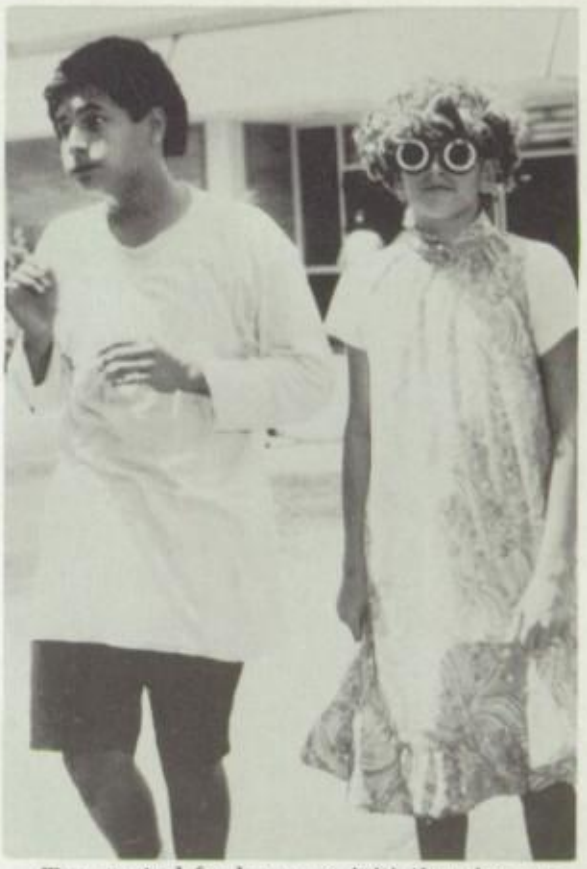
Bobby Jack Wright gets assist from Coach Calvin Brewer in putting on his letterman jacket.

These loyal Eagle fans turned out in the rain to cheer Mission against Edinburg.

A proud Charlene Caldwell gets congratulations from Barbie Ludwig after being named Homecoming Queen of MHS.

Freshmen Get Traditional Initiation During Early Days Of School Year

Freshmen initiation is an annual event in MHS. On this day the freshmen are initiated as full-fledged members of the high school student body. Under the direction of the Senior Class, the Fish are required to do simple tasks such as pushing pennies with their noses, wearing funny clothing, and a dozen pigtails in their hair, and carrying signs rooting for the seniors and Mission Eagles.



Two typical freshmen on initiation day are left to right ~~leo~~. ? ? ?

Carol Lasley does jumping jacks as a group of seniors look on.

A group of freshmen pause to have their picture taken for the annual on initiation day. Left to right are Joey de la Fuente, Ann Later, Bobby Garza, Susan Bennett, James Stewart, Linda Edwards, Linda Stafford, Rene Alaniz, Jaime Garcia and Debbie Hamilton.

Janis Miller and Patsi Hartisty are given instructions by senior Rene Farias.

Senior Class president Larry Garza leads a group of freshmen in a yell for the Eagles.

Mission And The Entire Valley Feel The Effects Of Hurricane Beulah

Hurricane Beulah slammed through the Rio Grande Valley late in September and residents will long remember it. Mission schools were closed for five days and even at that were much more fortunate than most other Valley schools.

Governor John Connally and U. S. Congressman Kika de la Garza came to the Valley to personally survey the damage.

"Operation Cleanup" was a project Mission school students. In this pict John Compton and Carolyn Corpst are cleaning up debris left by the Hu cane.

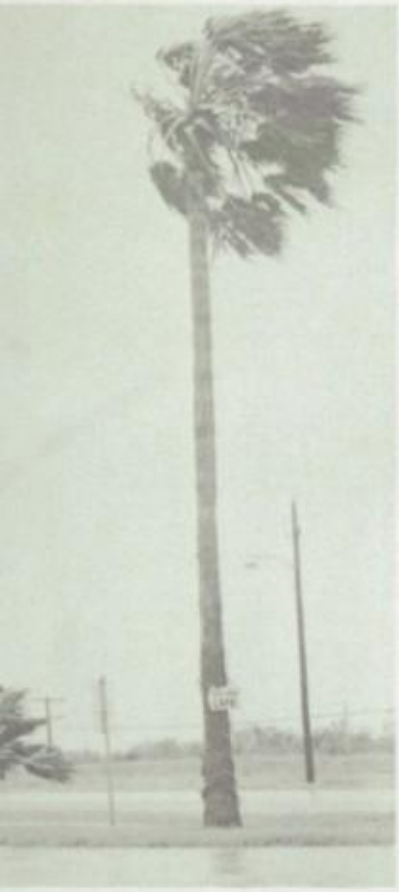
President Lyndon Johnson and Congressman Kika de la Garza are shown discussing the problems resulting from the hurricane.

These palm trees in Mission show the strengt of the 100-mile-per-hour winds that accompanie the hurricane.

Shown with a load of debris to be hauled off are Anna Hernandez, Pearl Garza, Guillermo Garza, Hortencia Mendez, and Elva Rodriguez. On the tractor are Pablo Castaneda and Arturo Esquivel.

Pictured with a load of branches are left to r in front Leo Ramirez, Billy Hyde and Anna nandez. On the trailer are Penny Ward, D Merrill, John Compton and Carolyn Corps

Cleaning up a yard after the storm are these students. Left to right are Malcom Moses, Pablo Castaneda, Medardo de Leon and Arturo Esquivel.



Others working in "Operation Cleanup" are shown here left to right Elva Rodriguez, Anna Hernandez, Leo Ramirez, Hortencia Mendez, Irma de la Garza, and Alice Macphee. In the back are George Cruz and David Merrill.

Taking a trailer load of trees to be emptied are Bill Lyles, Jim Wood, Hubert Thompson, Calvin McClain and Terry Stuart.

John Compton served as president of the Student Council this year.

The Student Council sponsored an orientation assembly early in the year to acquaint students with the various phases of council work. The assembly took place in the gymnasium.

Barbara Stuart, John Compton, Pearl Garza, Henry Fankhauser and Mrs. Dorothy Suter, sponsor, get ready to leave for the Student Council workshop this past summer at Trinity University in San Antonio.

Governing Body Of Mission High School Is Active, Hard-Working Student Council

Mission students select their representatives to serve on the student council each year and this organization serves as the governing body and voice of the students. Officers are elected by popular vote and the council sponsors many worth-while projects during the year.

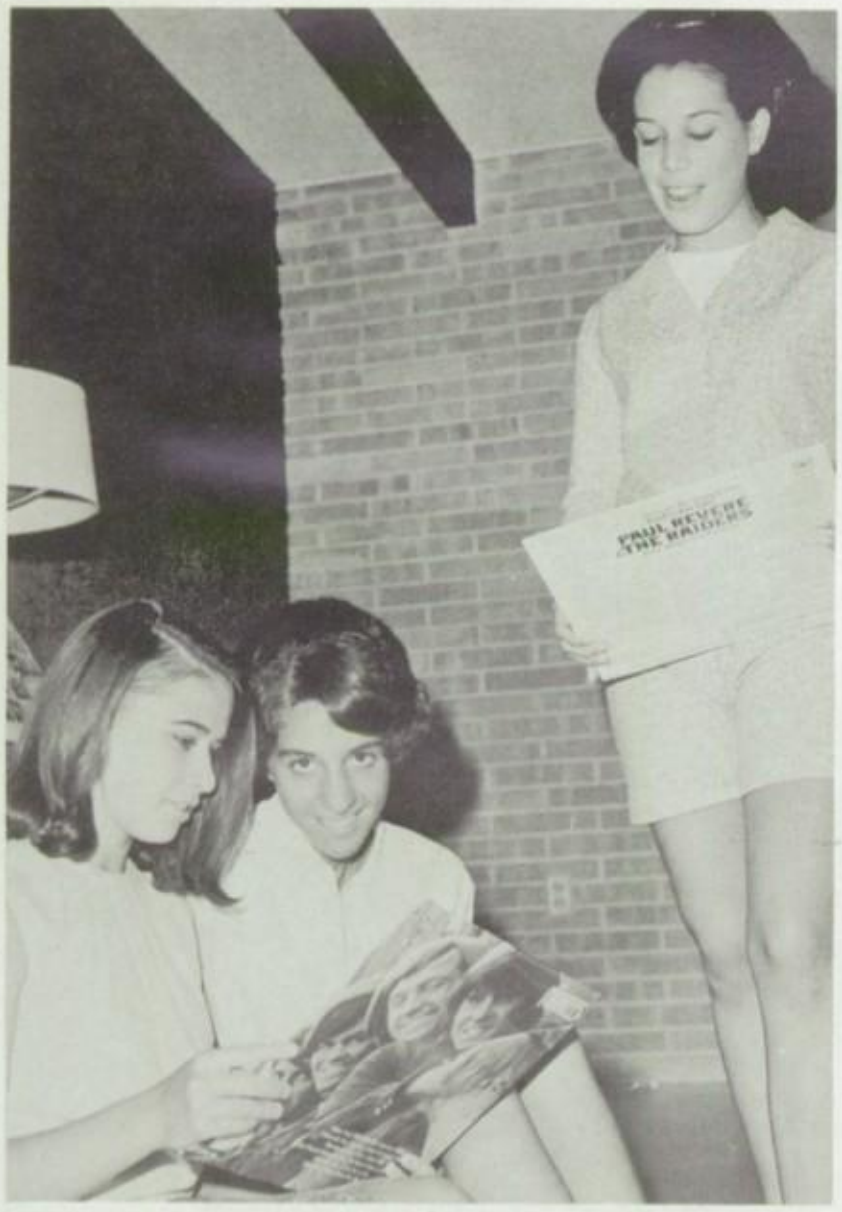
Eight delegates from Mission High School traveled to Austin to the Attorney General's Youth Conference. From left to right are Dennis Williams, Donald Ellis, Ellen Blankenbaker, David Merrill, Beth Ann Watkins and Nora de la Garza. Not pictured are Jack Kakuda and Henry Fankhauser.

These four students led the Student Council actviities this year. Left to right are John Compton, president, Pearl Garza, vice president, Barbara Stuart, secretary, and Jack Kakuda, treasurer.

Sylvia Shamash, Mission's Foreign Exchange Student, Active In All School Activities This Year

Mission's seventh foreign exchange student, Sylvia Shamash, arrived in the Rio Grande Valley Aug. 22. She made her home this year with the Roscoe Watkins family. Sylvia attended regular classes at MHS and took part in almost all of the school activities.

Sylvia is all smiles as she watches her first American football game.



At a party given by Beth Watkins, her American sister, Sylvia met many of her American friends for the first time. Left to right are Pam Brewer, Sylvia and Beth Ann.

Riding in the Homecoming parade, Sylvia is driven by Kenneth Jones. She participated in the Homecoming Queen contest.

Others she met at the party are shown here. Left to right are Shelagh Jones, Beth Ann Watkins, Sylvia Shamash, Susan Wood and Linda Ray.

Mr. Roscoe Watkins, her American father, greeted Sylvia at the airport on her arrival in the Valley.

Lily Ester Garcia and Cora Lea Harper lead a yell during a spirited pep rally.

Rainy weather didn't keep the cheerleaders from doing their job or dampen spirits of Mission students. Left to right here keeping dry at the Edinburg game are Candy Fiedler, Cora Lea Harper, Roseanna Gonzales, Lily Ester Garcia, Carolyn Kawamoto and Cyndy Waitz.

Riding on the fire truck that led the Homecoming parade are these cheerleaders Carolyn Kawamoto, Candy Fiedler and alternates Cynthia Garza and Krysti Buckley.

Roseanna Gonzales and Cora Lea Harper lead an enthusiastic Friday night crowd in a yell for the Eagles.

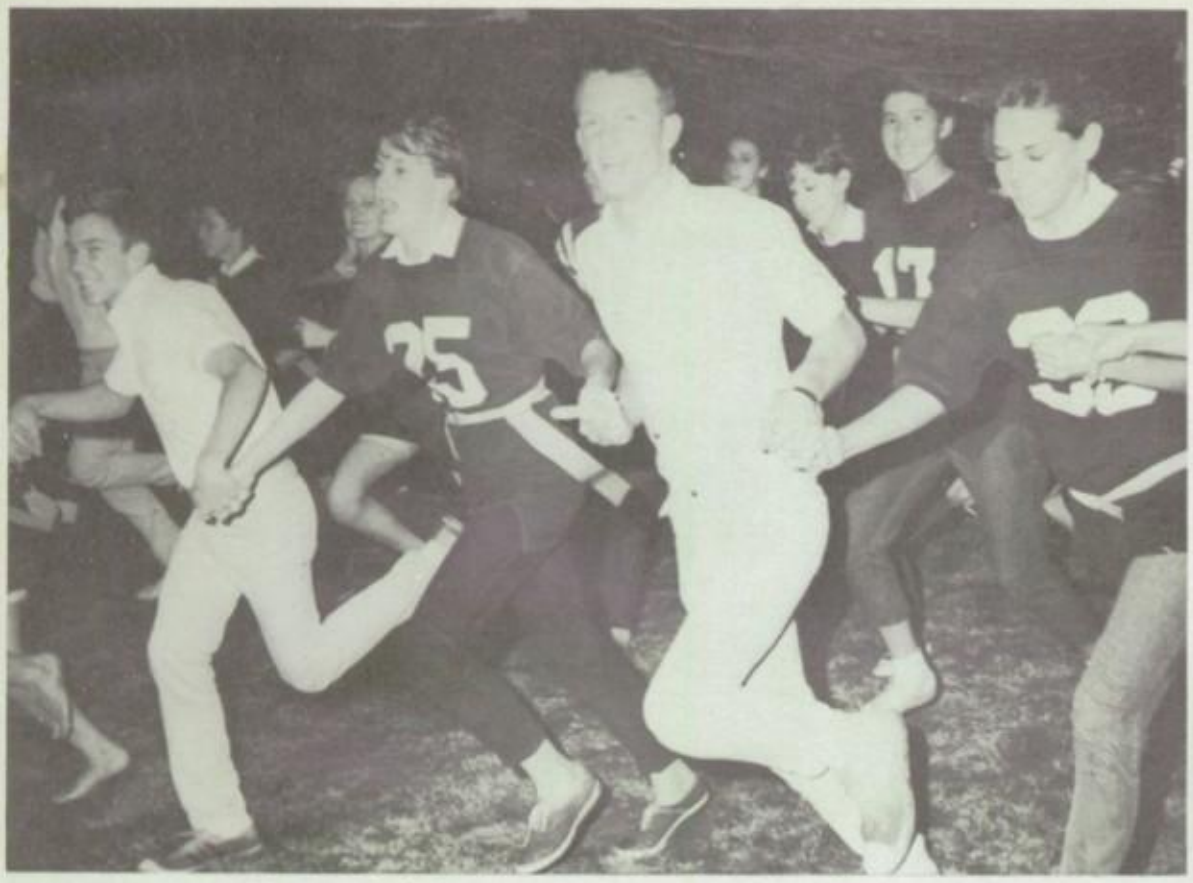
Varsity cheerleaders at the Homecoming pep rally are left to right Krysti Buckley, Carolyn Kawamoto, Candy Fiedler, Cyndy Waitz, Dolores de los Santos and, not shown here, Cynthia Garza.

Stirring Up School Spirit Is Major Task Of MHS Cheerleaders

During the school year the Mission High School varsity cheerleaders are in charge of creating school spirit and enthusiasm at the various pep rallies and during the Friday night football and basketball games.

These pictures show the cheerleaders in various stages of performing their tasks.

'Good Guys' Defeat Antillians In MHS Powder Puff Football



Mission girls had their turn on the gridiron again this year as the Good Guys and the Antillians clashed in a powder puff football game at Burnett Stadium. All proceeds from the game went to the Rio Grande Children's Home and the Good Guys eked out an 8-0 victory.

Good Guy running back Jan Houston romped for good yardage on this play. Coming on for the Antillians to make the stop are Ellen Blankebaker (25) and Teresa Seitz (22).

Antillian cheerleaders Dickie Mehis and Terry Lankford lead a rousing cheer on the sidelines.

Cheerleaders Jack Kakuda, Rene Farias, Tommy Beachum and Larry Garza cheer for the Good Guys.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

presented by

THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Wednesday, November 22, 1967

Some of the National Honor Society officers and their sponsor are shown here with Mr. Hank Page, KRGV-TV news director, who was guest speaker for the annual Patriotic Assembly the day before Thanksgiving. Left to right are Alice Macphee, Mrs. Verne Wodrich, NHS sponsor, Donald Ellis, Mr. Page, Gail Brady, Cora Lea Harper, and Irma de la Garza.

Mr. Hank Page addresses the MHS student body at the annual Patriotic Assembly, sponsored by the National Honor Society.

PRESENTATION OF COLORS	Jeff Howell, Lee Lyles
PLEDGE	Gail Brady
INVOCATION	Alice Macphee
AMERICA (participation of audience)	led by Cora Lea Harper
M. H. S. SENIOR CHOIR	
We Thank Thee Lord	Bortniansky
We Plough The Fields	Schulz-Rhea
Thanksgiving Hymn	Williams
INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	Donald Ellis
SPEAKER	Mr. Hank Page
AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL	Cora Lea Harper

The Mission Senior Choir sang several patriotic songs at the NHS assembly. Mr. Kenneth Triesch, choir director, leads the choir.

Talking over the program for the assembly are left to right Gail Brady, Irma de la Garza, Mrs. Verne Wodrich and Jeff Howell.

These biology students are looking through the microscope at plant life in Mrs. Verne Wodrich's class. They are left to right Ricky Hidalgo and Rene Vega.

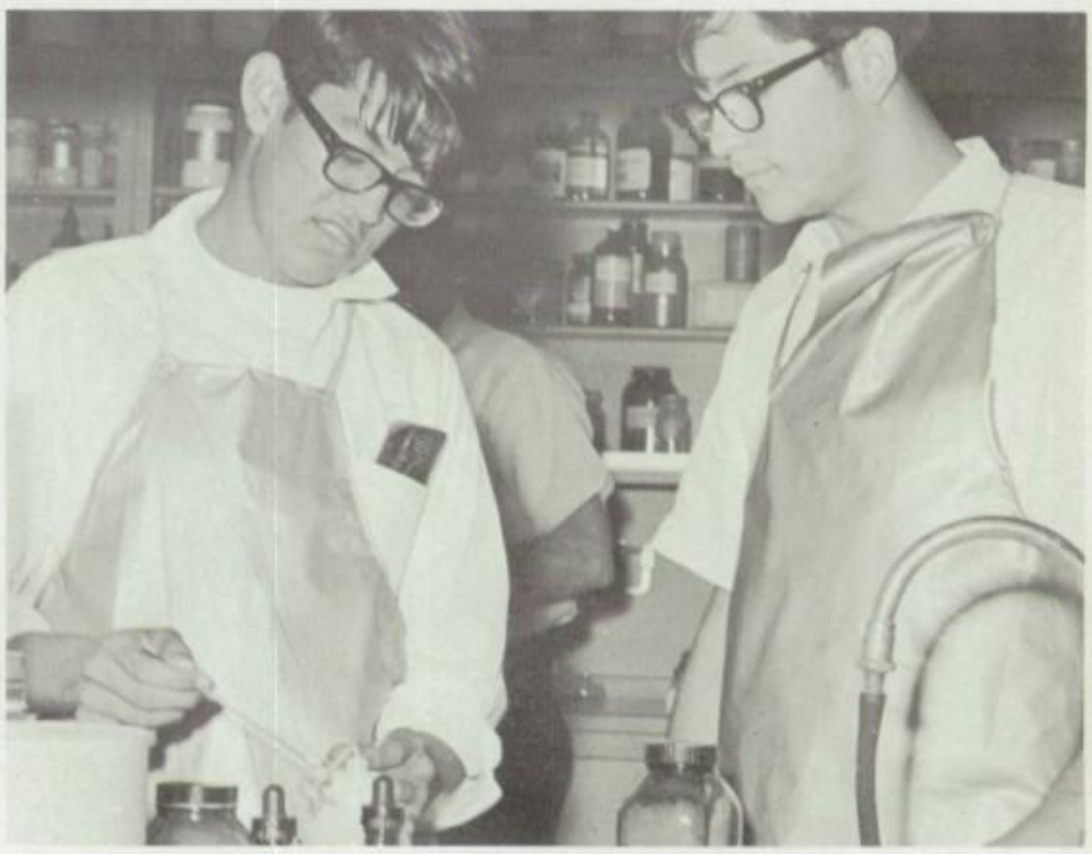
Myra Langley and Janelle Burleson are working with chemicals in their fifth period chemistry class.

MHS Students Have Top Facilities For Studies In Wonders Of Science

When the new Mission High School was planned, administrators took into consideration the facilities to accommodate students interested in science. MHS has the best of facilities for those students who are interested in physical science, chemistry, biology, physics and advanced science.

Mark Wood and Delia Solis are shown here looking at chemical compounds for their experiment.

George Flores, Steve Martinez and Celia Merrill are shown working on an experiment.



Juan Jimenez and Homer Murillo are busy on an experiment for Mr. Bill Gaston's fifth period chemistry class.

Mama, played by Janelle Burleson, comforts her daughter, played by Pam Brewer.

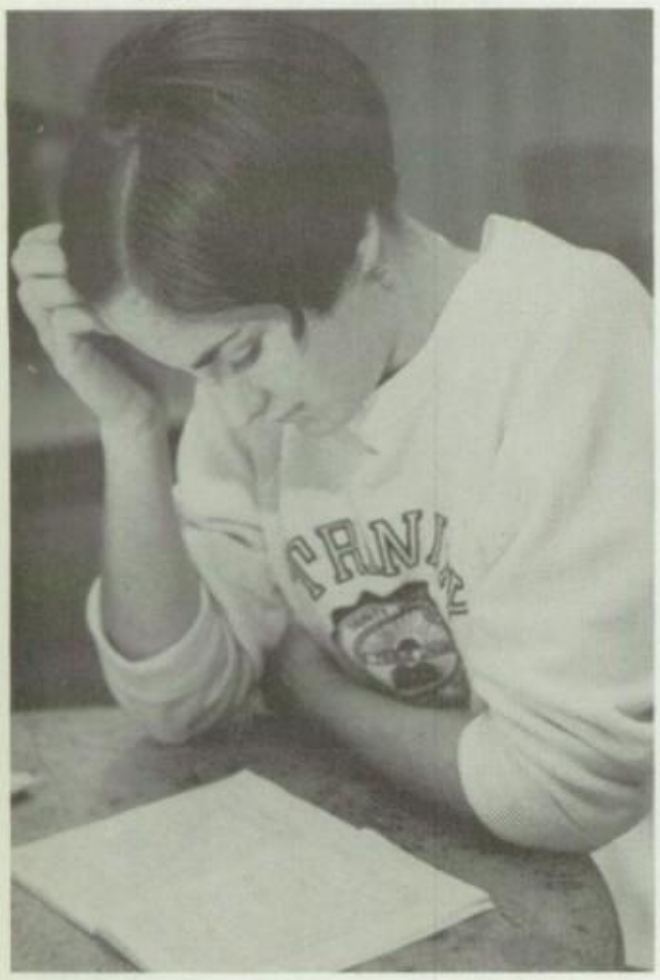
Directors were Mrs. Constance Haugarth and Mr. Dennis Guion, here watching intently as the cast performs on stage.

"I Remember Mama" by Mission High School Speech Club Proves Big Hit With Students and Parents Alike

Each year the Speech Club of Mission High School presents a play as a money-making project for the year. This year, the play "I Remember Mama," by John Van Druten, adapted from Kathryn Forbes' book, "Mama's Bank Account," was highly successful. Morgan Auditorium was completely packed for the showing by the cast of 22.

Janelle Burleson is shown at one of the numerous rehearsals held by the cast.

A family scene included Janelle Burleson, Donnie McClain, Pam Brewer, Penny Ward, and Martin Hutchinson. Standing are Donald Ellis, Myra Langley and Debbie Burgoon.



18 Jeaane Valverde studies her lines before going on stage during rehearsal.

The play comes to life at the final performance. In this hospital scene, left to right are Wayne Hyde, Jeanne Valverde, Susan Wood, Beatriz Reyna and Myra Langley.

Pearl Harbor Day Observed By Mission High Students

Mission High School students held a brief ceremony Dec. 7 in observance of Pearl Harbor Day, Dec. 7, 1941. Mr. Ted Grinnan, social studies teacher, gave a brief talk about the significance of the day when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor and the United States entered World War II.

Jeff Howell, center, and Joe Walsh, right, raise the American flag as Robelino Gutierrez plays taps.

Mr. Grinnan talks to the students as they line up along the walk in front of the library.

Jackie Kakuda leads the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Students listen closely as Mr. Grinnan talks about Pearl Harbor Day.

HOMECOMING
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Homecoming, 1967 – A Big Event For MHS

Mission students put everything they had into Homecoming this year. After weeks of planning, the activities got underway on a Thursday night with the annual Snake Dance and Bonfire. The pictures on this page were taken during the Thursday events.

Cheerleaders Roseanna Gonzales, Cora Lea Harper and Candy Fiedler stir up enthusiasm at the bonfire.

Gloria Gonzales Soph 67-68

This group participates in the snake dance to the site of the bonfire.

Cheering at the bonfire are front row left to right Patricia Graham, Norma Schroeder, Susan Roth and Carolyn Corpstein. In back are Charlene Caldwell, Tommy Wilson, Terry Lankford, Dee Dee Blankenbaker and John Compton.

Billie Jane Pritchard, Kathy Fennell and Nancy Lane snake dance to the bonfire site.

Chief of Police Claudio Castaneda and Mr. Bill Groogan, high school principal, watch as some of the MHSers snake dance by.

Two of the queen candidates, Roseanna Gonzales and Lily Ester Garcia, ride in a convertible during the Homecoming parade.

Students lead a rousing yell for the Eag in the Homecoming pep rally.

Beth Ann Watkins represented the Senior Band in the Homecoming Parade.

Homecoming, 1967 Is Another Big Event For All Mission High School Students

Mission students had a rousing Homecoming in 1967, capped off with a convincing victory over the Mercedes Tigers on the football field. Charlene Caldwell, pretty MHS senior, was crowned queen of the activities this year.

There were 28 Mission girls representing various clubs and organizations in the Homecoming Queen contest. Left to right front row are Lana Galloway, Gail Brady, Pearl Garza, Enedina de la Garza, Barbara Stuart, Alice Macphee, Maria Estela Quintanilla, Dora Valverde, and Sandy de la Fuente. Second row left to right are Maria Elvia Rivas, Mary Alice Villarreal, San Juanita Olivarez, Susan Wood, Charlene Caldwell, Mary Ann Garcia, Irma de la Garza, Gloria Hernandez, Diana Garza and Norma Ramirez. Back row left to right Larry Garza, escort, Roseanna Gonzalez, Lilia Ester Garcia, Linda Zamora, Susan Roth, Carolyn Corpstein, John Compton, escort, Penny Ward, Cora Lea Harper, Beth Ann Watkins, Sylvia Shamash and Ramiro Pena, escort.

Francis Currie, Penny Ward, and Maria Reyna and Diana Esquivel prepare Homecoming mums to be distributed Friday afternoon.

Spirits were high during the pep rally and the Eagles went on to smash Mercedes Friday night.

The National Honor Society hosted an Exes Tea the Friday afternoon for Homecoming. Shown in the waiting line are Roseanna Gonzales, Lily Abbott, Debbie Burgoon and Gail Brady. Sylvia Shamash is in the background.

The new queen is escorted across the football field by John Compton, president of the student body.

Last year's queen, Barbie Ludwig, places the crown on the 1967 queen, Charlene Caldwell.

Royalty Reigns Over Mission's Homecoming For 1967

Three finalists were selected from 28 pretty Mission girls who were candidates for Homecoming Queen. From the three finalists, Charlene Caldwell was crowned 1967 queen.

The new queen is congratulated by last year's queen as the rest of the court looks on.

The Homecoming Court includes Roseanna Gonzalez, Queen Charlene Caldwell, and Cora Lea Harper, and standing left to right Larry Garza, John Compton and Ramiro Pena.

Annual Pan American Club Posada Offers Fun, Gaiety for All

A traditional event at Mission High School is the Pan American Club's Christmas Posada, held just before the holidays. This year several hundred persons turned out to see the skit put on by the club, and to watch the singing and dancing and breaking of the pinata.

Serving Mexican food to those attending are these PAC members. Left to right are Hilda Salinas, Lilia Guerrero, Linda Rivera and Alma Arriaga.

Rocking the Christ child to sleep at the posada are these members of the Pan American Club. Left to right are Benito Flores, Thelma Alvarez, Dora Rodriguez, Paula Pitones, San Juanita Hinojosa, Rita Pitones, Isabel Ortiz, Dora Femat, Maria Rodriguez, Maria Ramirez, Israel Rios.

Looking on at the pinata, which was downed, are left to right Norma Ramirez, Rene Farias, Ramon Huerta, Lauro Rios, Benito Flores, Paula Pitones and Dora Rodriguez.

Getting a bite of tamale from two club members is Tony Garcia, while doing the feeding are Imelda Ramirez and Anita

Some of the Senior Band members who received jackets at the first football game of the season are shown here. Left to right are Billy Billman, George Cruz, Ramon Sierra, Hilda Salinas, Beth Ann Watkins, David Lasley, and Joe Alvarado. In front is Mr. D. P. McNallen, band director.

Mission Band Again Rates Tops In UIL Music Events

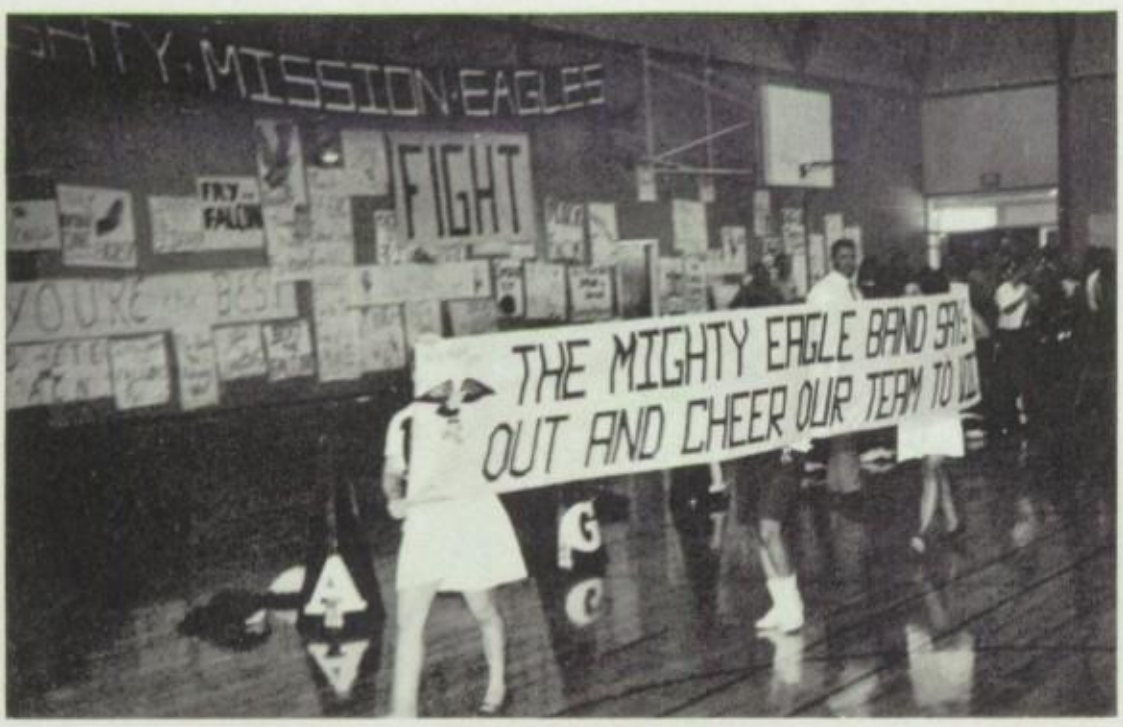
The Mission Eagle Band, a triple winner in com tition last year, rated tops again this year under direction of Mr. D. P. McNallen.

Gail Brady was featured twirler for the band this year.

Drum Major was Baudelia Guerra.

Twirlers for Senior Band are left to right Myra Rhyne, Twinkle Rackley, Lana Galloway, Kathy Fennell and Paula Reynolds, head twirler.

The band was performing on the field when the school photographer snapped a picture of Mr. D. P. McNallen and his son watching. The photographer also shot a football action shot on the same film, resulting in the double exposure shown here.



Eagle Band members promote school spirit during a pep rally.

Dean McNallen helps dad direct the band during a football game.

Beth Ann Watkins was presented as sweetheart of the 1967-68 band. Norma Longoria, last year's queen, presented her with a bouquet of roses.

Over $1,000 Raised By MHSers For March of Dimes Campaign

MHS students swing in a groovy MOD dance held in the gymnasium. Shown in the foreground are George Pena, Tony Reyna and John Simon.

David Merrill gets "held up" by MOD teen chairman Gail Brady, left, and Susan Roth.

Sandy de la Fuente, representing the Pan American Club, and Norma Schroeder, representing the Y-Teens, joined Randy Sweeten in the Walk-a-Thon, where MHS placed fourth.

Pan American Club members sell peanuts in downtown Mission to aid the March of Dimes. Left to right are Anita Alaniz, Norma Ramirez and Irma Salinas.

Krysti Buckley, Y-Teen member, receives a donation in the bucket brigade conducted in downtown Mission.

Rio Grande Valley District

Annual Banquet

Standing with John Leidner of Mission, District Vice-President, are the finalists in the selection of District Sweetheart. They are, left to right, Dee Dee Brown, Harlingen; Sharon Ady, Sharyland; Billie Ann Knox, PSJA; John Leidner, Cora Lea Harper, Mission; and Bridget Huser, Donna.

Some of the district officers are shown here during the opening ceremonies of the Rio Grande Valley District Sweetheart Banquet in Harlingen. They are left to right Frank Thompson of Harlingen, president, Mr. Don Waters of Harlingen, advisor, John Leidner of Mission, vice-president and David Saenz of San Isidro, secretary.

Guests of the Mission Future Farmers of America at the banquet were left to right Mr. Ray Myers, MHS assistant principal, Mr. Kenneth White, Mission Superintendent of Schools and Mr. Bill Groogan, MHS principal.

Future Farmers of America

RIO GRANDE VALLEY DISTRICT CHAPTERS

Brownsville	P.S.J.A.
Donna	Raymondville
Edinburg	Rio Grande City
Edcouch-Elsa	Rio Hondo
Harlingen	San Isidro
La Joya	San Benito
Los Fresnos	San Perlita
Lyford	Santa Rosa
Mercedes	Sharyland
Mission	Weslaco
McAllen	Roma

Talking with Mr. Joe Correa, Mission FFA advisor, are, left to right, Medardo de Leon, Randy Powell, Mike Ballard, Mike Mann and Bill Leidner.

I was behind this guy

Larry

Shown here talking with other Valley FFAers are, left to right, Robert Olivarez and Sabas Sandoval.

Parents gave their full attention as teachers and students put on a demonstration. This group watches a skit by students in the English Department.

Everyone Gets In The Act As Parents Attend Open House

Activities got underway at 7:30 p.m. on Parents' Night and there were more than 500 parents at Mission High School for the first session in the gymnasium area. Physical Education classes put on a demonstration, the band, choir and shop had open house and the boys in Agriculture put on a leadership demonstration.

At 8 p.m., the action shifted to Wing "A" where Spanish, Developmental Reading, English, Social Studies and the Journalism Departments all had special programs planned.

Between 8:30 p.m. and 9 p.m., Wing "B" was open and there were exhibits in the Science Lab, Math Department, Homemaking, Commercial Department.

These parents look on in a social studies class.

Thomas Popplewell and Randy Sweeten, president of the Slide Rule Club, explain the use of the slide rule to interested parents.

Hilda Guerra and Velma Arce, sophomores, explain geometric figures to parents.

Home Economics girls demonstra
home plans for parents. The girls a
left to right Marina Longoria, Sus
Roth and Sandy de la Fuente.

Cindy Gibbs is demonstrating one of the physical science experiments for parents.

Mrs. Helen Ibbotson, developmental reading teacher, explains some of her class work to parents.

ra Lea Harper, senior, demtrates the moebrus strip dur- a trigonometry class.

George Mehis, Merced Solis and Janice Miller are counting oscillations in a physical science class.

Physical education boys do an exercise on the exer-genie. They are left to right Jesus Becho, Randy Sweeten, Lee Lyles. Second row left to right are Juan Moreno, Francis Currie, Tommy Helle and Dickie Mehis. In back with the weights are Johnny Groves and Lee Fisher.

Sylvia Shamash, MHS exchange student, explains to parents the different parts of a frog in a biology class.

Norma Ramirez, a senior, demonstrates the use of the sewing machine to parents touring the Homemaking Department.

Parents Visit Mission Schools During American Education Week

Mission high school students rolled out the red carpet for parents during 'Open House' Nov. 10 in observance of American Education Week.

This year's observance was changed from previous years as each department in the school planned a special 30-minute program to show the parents what takes place in the school.

The program proved to be highly successful as more than 500 parents visited the school and saw many phases of school life.

Parents listen in on the earphones in Spanish Laboratory along with some of the students in Miss Amparo Pena's classes.

Ida Casas and Cindy Gibbs are working in the Science Lab as parents visit the facilities.

Carolyn Corpstein, Ellen Blankenbaker and Susan Roth are showing parents how pages of the annual are made up.

licia Navarro, president of the Library Club, nd Diana Hernandez, club member, are show- g Mrs. Guadalupe Garza through the Library cilities.

ls in Physical Education classes put on a col- ul demonstration of physical fitness as they d a giant parachute for various drills.

These girls are tinikling in front while those in back are jumping rope for the parents. Anna Ortiz, Alicia Sandoval, Maria Reyna and Diana Hernandez are the tiniklers while Linda Rivera, Maricela Saenz, Kathy Jeffries and Norma Sauceda are the rope jumpers.

Enedina de la Garza, Elvia Rivas and Rebecca Martin are shown demonstrating the new selectric typewriters to parents.

Physical Education Classes Provide Varied Activities

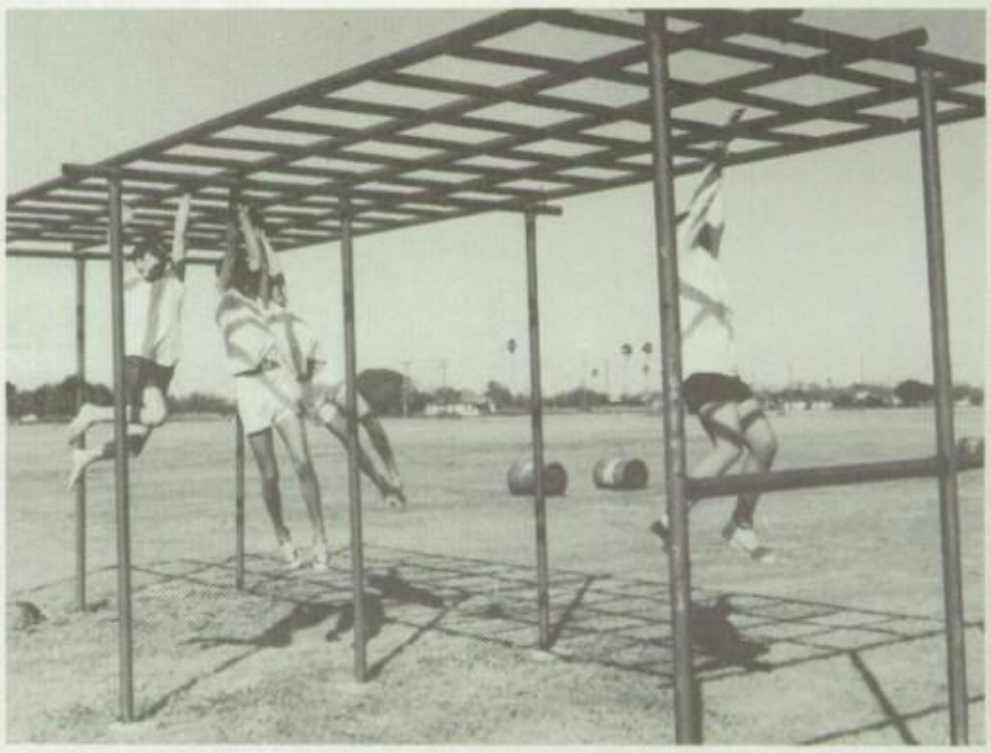
Mission High School boys in physical education classes go through a number of difficult exercising techniques. Here these boys are doing chin-ups. Left to right are Jerry Rivera, Eloy Becho, Brad Bentsen, Jose Moreno, Antonio Garcia and Fernando Rendon.

Tumbling is a popular exercise with the boys in P.E. Mike Ballard, Eli Borrego and Joe Alvarez come through as other boys look on.

Richard Abbott takes a turn on the exer-genie as Refugio Huerta, left, and David Silva look on.

Going through the obstacle course are Eloy Becho, Rogelio Sanchez, Mike Ballard, Jerry Rivera, Joe Alvarez, Jorge Pena, Dennis Dooley and Alfredo Esqueda. Looking on is Margarito de Anda, the manager.

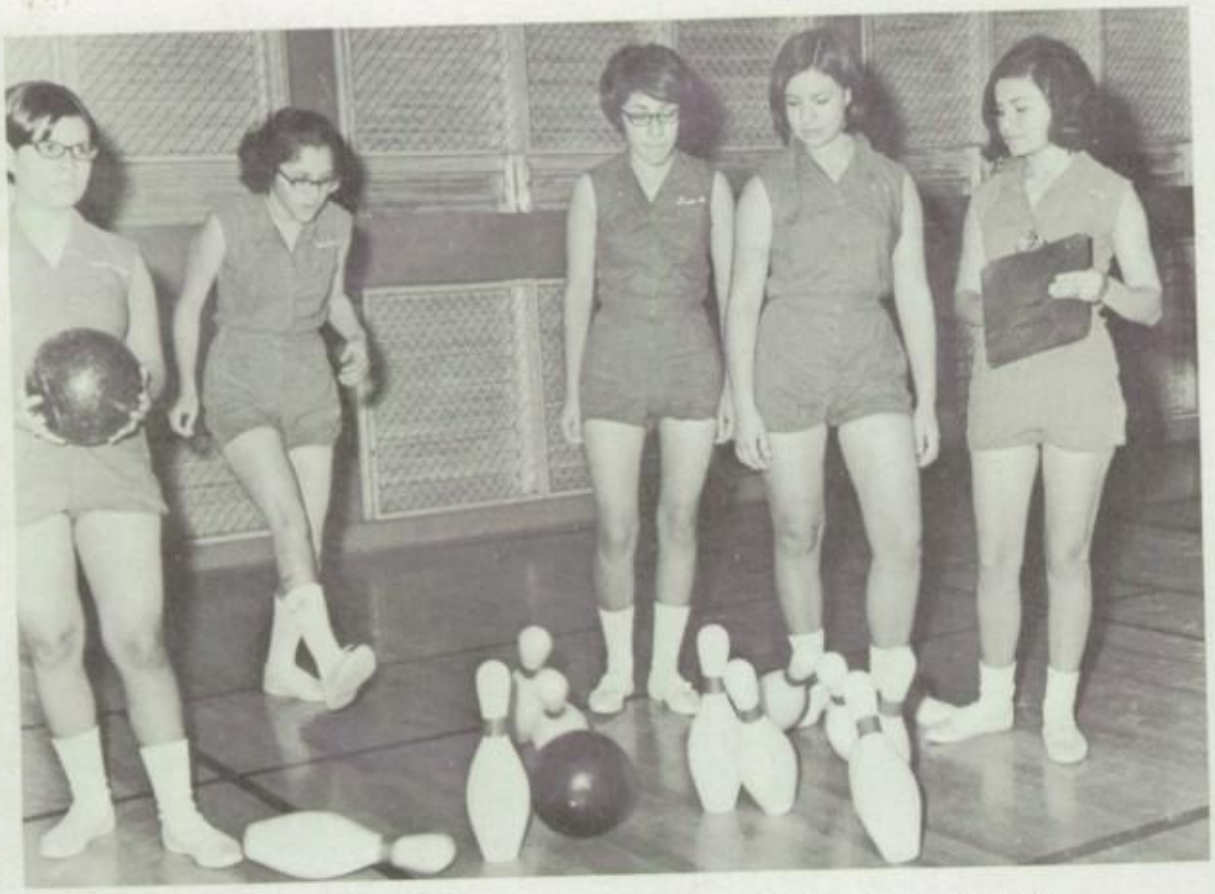
Albert O'Cana is lifting weights as Arturo Esquivel and Lupe Moreno wait their turn.



Arturo Esquivel, Brad Bentsen, Eli Borrego and Mike Ballard are crossing the monkey bar.

Active Physical Education Program Keeps MHS Girls In Top Condition

All girls in MHS are required to take physical education unless they are in band or have a doctor's excuse. In the physical education classes they learn how to play several sports, get daily exercise and develop skills.



Waiting to take their turn at bowling are left to right, Edelmira Garza, Marcela Esquivel, Linda Lee Adams, Lucy Garcia, and keeping score is Irene Garza.

These girls try their skill at hand tennis. Serving is Connie Powell. The other players from left to right are Ofelia Casanova, Margaret Speer and Louise Petty.

Fighting hard to get their hands on the volleyball are left to right Beatriz Guerra, Irma Cantu, and Susan Bennett.

Physical Education girls also master the art of bowling. The girls ready to let go are from left to right Kandi Bryant and Debbie Bray.

The Physical Education girls do their regular calisthenics at the beginning of the period. Left to right are Rita Pitones, with back to camera, Imelda Limon, Irene Izaguirre, Celia Munoz, Rosario Guerra, Candelaria Cantu, Isabel Ortiz, Margarita Jimenez and Sylvia Moreno.

Forty-Second Annual Convention-Clinic

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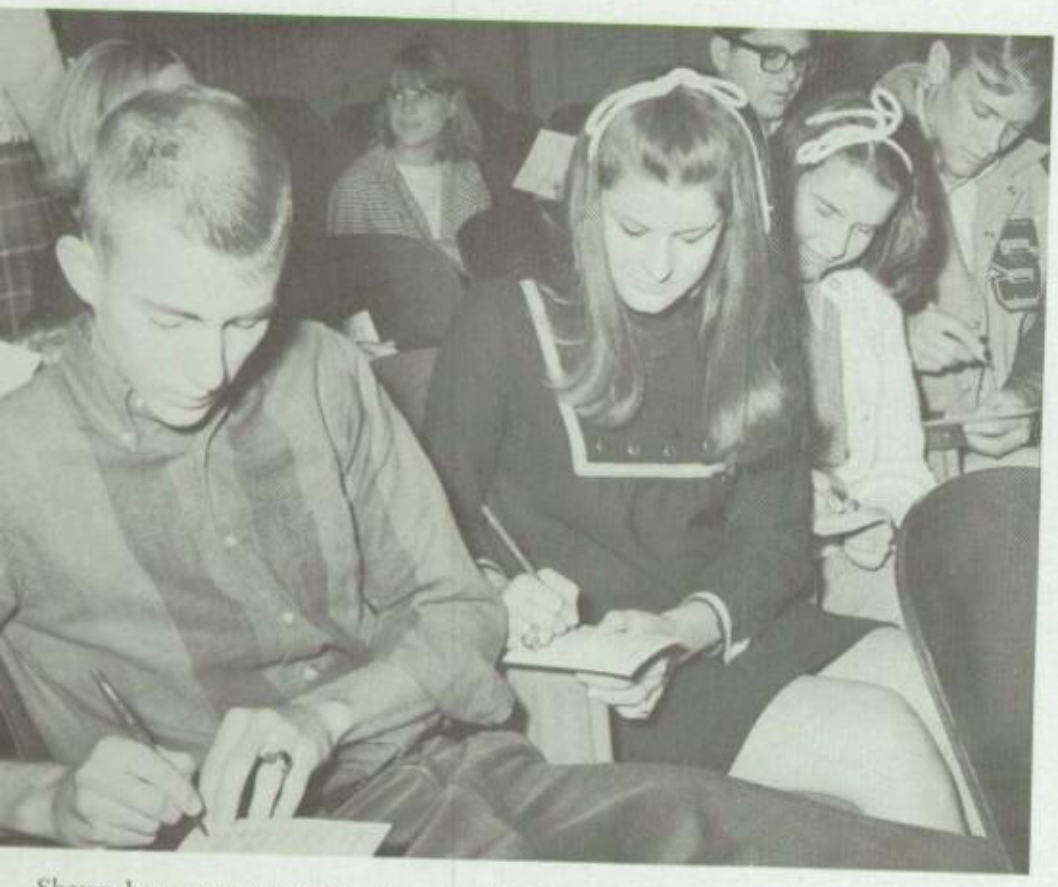
Shown at the Saturday morning general assembly are left to right Penny Ward, Celia Merrill, Tommy Beachum, David Nelson, Dickie Mehis, Rena Gray and Judi Moroles. In back are Carolyn Corpstein, John Compton and Melinda Mills.



Shown here are voting delegates from Mission picking their choices for the new THSPA officers. Left to right are David Merrill, Susan Roth and Melinda Mills.

Student Journalists Attend THSPA Convention In Denton

On December 1-2, fourteen Mission High School Journalism students attended the Texas High School Press Association Convention in Denton. While there, they attended various sessions on newspaper and annual work. The Mission Eagle received an "All-Texas" rating as one of the top weaklies in the state, and the annual received a Certificate of Merit Award. Also attending the convention were six Junior High Journalism students and their sponsor, Miss Connie Fennell. The Junior Hi-Light received top honors as one of the best newspapers in its class.

Looking over the list of award-winning newspapers are these members of the Eagle Staff. Left to right in front are Gloria Hernandez, Rena Gray, Carolyn Corpstein, Judi Moroles, and Sylvia Shamash. Second row left to right Dickie Mehis, Penny Ward, Susan Roth, Cora Lea Harper. Back row left to right David Merrill, John Compton, Tommy Beachum, Gail Brady and Celia Merrill.

FRIDAY NOON, DEC. 1

Luncheon for all sponsors, hosted by Taylor Publishing Co., at the Holiday Inn, on Dallas Highway.

Short TAJD meeting will be held at the conclusion of the luncheon.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 1

1:15—All student panelists meet in Main Auditorium with Steve Breedlove.

1:45—Nominations of Officers. (Nominations will be accepted by Nominations Committee in Ticket Booth until just before session closes—not later than 2:40.)

SECTIONAL MEETINGS

2:45-4:30—For Newspaper Workers and Sponsors, Redbud Auditorium. Miss Hazel Presson, discussion leader. Introduction by Kent Foster.

2:45-4:30—For Photographers (both newspaper and yearbook), Journalism Building 211. Jerry McNeill, United Press International Newspicture manager, Southwest division, Dallas. Introduction by Marvin Ellis.

2:45-4:30—For Yearbook Workers and Sponsors, Main Auditorium. Col. Murphy, discussion leader. Introduction by Miss Hankins.

FRIDAY NIGHT, DEC. 1

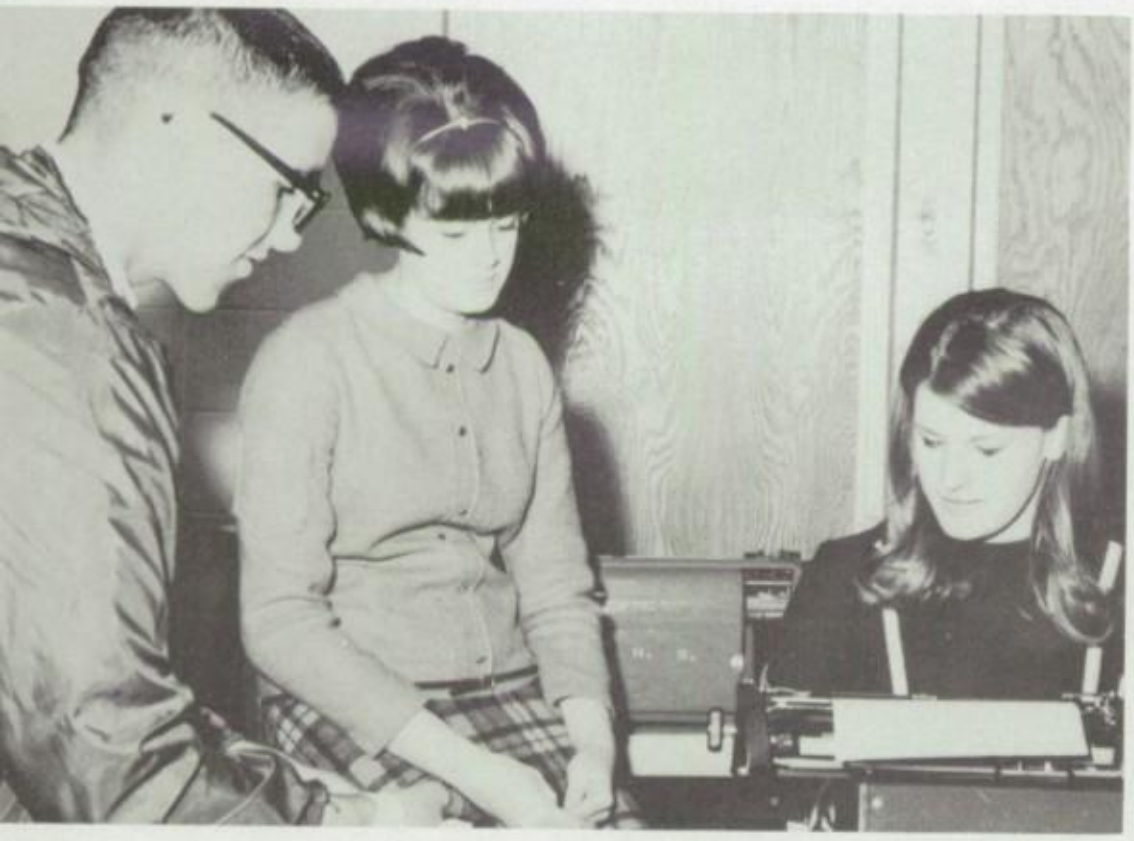
THSPA Dance, Student Union Building Ballroom (on Bell Ave.) 7:30 to 10:30 or 11. Music by The Spokesmen.

TWU Concert and Drama Series presentation, 8 p.m., Main Auditorium. National Players in Chinese classic, "Lute Song." THSPA delegates will be admitted on presentation of registration identification card.

Eagle Staff Has Task Of Putting Out Weekly Newspaper

The Mission Eagle staff has a close schedule to follow each week in publishing a newspaper for Mission High School. Journalism students write the stories, edit them, write headlines and make up pages of the newspaper. In addition, they sell advertising to progressive merchants in Mission to help pay for the newspaper.

Shown here are members of the Eagle staff who took a field trip to the Times Publishing Company to see how the school newspaper is printed each week. Members of the fourth period class look on as some of the pages are prepared for the press run. Left to right are Ellen Blankenbaker, Susan Roth, Carolyn Corpstein, Penny Ward, Judi Moroles, Phil Tyler, Dick Mehis, Mr. Bob Smith, Mr. Catarino Cruz, both Times employes, Joe Balderas, Genaro Vela, Adolfo Alvarado and Tommy Beachum.



Susan Roth types her story for the week while other journalists, Dick Mehis and Ellen Blankenbaker wait their turn.

Three Journalism II students are preparing articles for the editorial page of the Eagle. Left to right are Gloria Rodriguez, Cathy Vavra and Gloria Hernandez.

Nidia Longoria and Linda Zamora fold newspapers and insert them as they prepare for the weekly sales campaign on Friday.

Cora Lea Harper and David Merrill are putting inserts in the newspaper to be sold. There are 31 issues of the Eagle printed during the 36 weeks of school.

The Future Farmers of America shown here participated in district leadership contests this year. All qualified for area contests at Kingsville. Left to right kneeling are Bert Neugebauer, John Mann, Chuck Davis, Mike Perryman, Albert Villarreal, Ray Trdla, and Arturo Esquivel. Standing left to right are Mr. Joe Correa, chapter sponsor, John Leidner, David Martin, Randy Powell, Tommy Schuckenbrock, Medardo de Leon, Hubert Thompson, Mike Warshak and Gilbert Esqueda.

Mr. Joe Correa, FFA sponsor, receives the keys to a new Dodge truck from Mr. Al Ludwig of Ludwig Motors. Kneeling left to right are Pablo Castaneda, Arturo Esquivel, Joel Alvarez, Medardo de Leon, John Leidner. Standing in the truck are left to right Malcom Moses, Bert Neugenbauer, Lupe Serna, Mike Ballard and Tommy Schuckenbrock.

Jose Luis Montalvo, Mike Mann and Gene Cowan are welding in agriculture shop class.

Sweethearts of the Mission FFA this year were Pam Brewer, left, the Greenhand Sweetheart, and Cora Lea Harper, Chapter Sweetheart.

David Merrill, election commissioner, gives instruc tions on how to use the voting machine to Gail Brady and Carolyn Corpstein.

Mission High Students 'Run City' For A Day

Once again this year the Key Club of Mission High School sponsored its annual "Kids Day" with a slate of city officers elected from the student body. The mayor, councilmen and department heads took a tour of the city's municipal facilities and then met with the regular City Council in a weekly session.

City Manager Calvin Gibson explains the city's water systems to nembers of Mission High School who participated in the "Kid's Day" elections. They are from left to right Mr. Gibson, Larry Garza, Steve Martin, Tommy Beachum, Dick Mehis, Penny Ward, Peggy White, Susan Wood, Nora de la Garza and Celia Merrill.

Shown here are the elected officials in the "Kids Day" election. Seated are left to right, Tommy Beachum, senior councilman; Celia Merrill, junior councilman; Larry Garza, mayor; Peggy White, sophomore councilman; Steve Martin, freshman councilman. Back row, left to right, Diana Esquivel, city treasurer; Jo Anne Seitz, police chief; Kim Albrecht, city attorney; Randy Sweeten, city manager; Dick Mehis, fire chief; Susan Wood, fire marshal; Nora de la Garza, public works director, and Penny Ward, city secretary.

Mayor Virgil Ballard and Lucio Guerra explain how the fire department keeps ready for emergencies to some of the students taking the tour of city facilities. Shown here are Dick Mehis and Larry Garza.

Mr. Calvin Gibson, Mission City Manager, explains the operation of the city water plant. Standing left to right, Peggy White, Nora de la Garza, Steve Martin, Larry Garza, Penny Ward and Mr. Gibson.

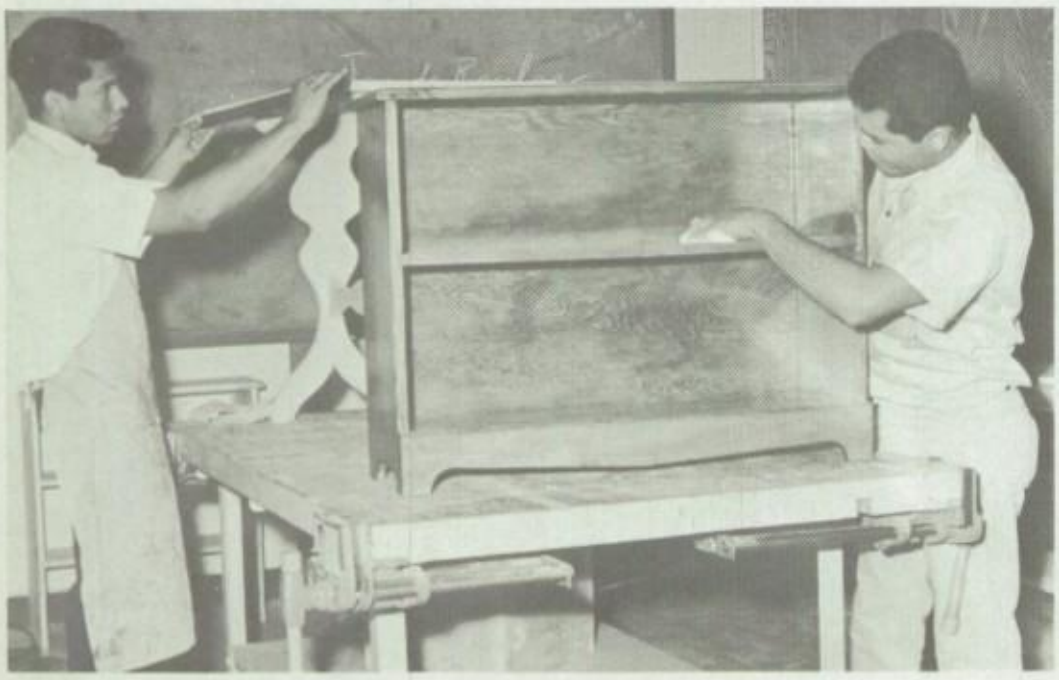
Industrial Arts Classes Turn Out Some Top Projects

Boys in Industrial Arts classes in Mission High School start early in the year in learning how to use the basic hand tools. From there they go on to use of the intricate power tools and by the end of the first semester they are turning out some first class furniture and other household projects.

Senior shop boys (left to right) Danny Lopez, Ray Rodriguez, Ruben Hernandez, and Ray Garcia are busy slicing boards.

Robert Garcia puts the finishing touches on one of his shop projects.

Mr. Bill Ibbotson, shop instructor, aids Danny Lopez and Esteban Garza in measuring the length of their bookcase.



Raul Martinez and Ruben Hernandez are shown sanding their projects.

Jose Espinoza and Mr. Ibbotson look on as William De Forest cuts a block of wood.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

There is something for everyone at Mission High School. No matter whether his interest is in agriculture, homemaking, library science, vocational education, athletics, the sciences, journalism, or any one of a number of other activities, Mission High School has a place for any student.

There are 26 clubs and organizations in Mission High School actively working for the betterment of the school and the individual. Some meet at noon, others after school and some hold meetings at night, but all offer students a chance to "belong" and feel they are a part of the school life.

Every club and organization serves a definite purpose in the school community. Some perform service tasks; others help the student in the area which he is most interest.

ELECTION COMMISSION

Shown here are Election Commissioners for each of the four classes and the Chief Election Commissioner. Left to right are Yolanda Guerrero, Freshman Class; Dee Dee Blankenbaker, Southomore Class; David Merrill, Chief Commissioner; Dalia Rivera, Junior Class; and Susan Roth, Senior Class.

Members of the Election Commission are seated, left to right Dee Dee Blankenbaker, David Merrill, Dalia Rivera, and Susan Roth. Standing, left to right are Hilda Guerra, Velma Arce, Sylvia Garza, Nancy White, Elva Sanchez, Maricela Limon, Gloria Hernandez, Roseanna Gonzales and Peggy White.

KEY CLUB

Officers of the Key Club are left to right, bottom, Mr. Gene Davis, sponsor; Dennis Williams, sophomore director; Larry Garza, senior director; Steve Martinez, treasurer; and Mr. Kenneth Treisch, sponsor. Top row, David Merrill, vice president; John Compton, reporter; and Jack Kakuda, president.

Members of the Key Club are, bottom row: Bill Lyles, John Hodges, Bill Johnston, Tony Kennard, Dennis Williams, Mark Mills, John Compton, Larry Garza, Randy Powell, Mike Mills, Gordon Bird, Gregg Holbrook, Arthur Weber, George Flores and Donald Ellis. Second row: Mr. Gene Davis, Ricky Pierce, Tryg Minier, Adrian Arriaga, Jackie Edwards, Kenneth Jones, Steve Martinez, Glenn Burleson, Tommy Popplewell, Hubert Thompson, Dale Compton, Lon Minier and Mr. Kenneth Triesch. Top row: Wayne Hyde, Henry Fankhauser, Tony Garcia, David Merrill, Francis Currie, Randy Sweeten, Sandy Riley, Lee Lyles, Jim Later, Rene Farias, Jack Kakuda, Joe Walsh and John Simon.

Y-TEENS

Officers of the Y-Teens are left to right Beth Watkins, treasurer; Rebecca Martin, program chairman, Susan Wood, president; Norma Schroeder, vice-president; Charlene Caldwell, secretary; Vicky Parrish, finance chairman.

Members of the Y-Teens are left to right first row Jill Bodine, Ellen Blankenbaker, Gail Brady, Rena Gray, Penny Ward, Susan Roth, Carolyn Corpstein, Anna Hernandez, Martha Kelly, Diane Williams, Carla Aldridge, Nancy Lane, Vicky Parrish, Myra Langley, Dottie Morris, Cathy Grant, Debbie Guenzel, Alice Ahrens and Marie Mann. Second row left to right Cora Lea Harper, Esmeralda Reyna, Cynthia Garza, Sharon Duncan, Kandi Bryant, Norma Femat, Judi Moroles, Josephina Olivarez, Gloria Ortiz, Lily Garcia, Carolyn Kawamota, Margot Dominguez, Diana Garza, Gloria Hernandez, Joanne Seitz, Debbie Ludwig, Kathy Miller and Dora Valverde. Third row left to right Beth Watkins, Norma Schroeder, Delores de los Santos, Patricia Graham, Sylvia Shamash, Celia Merrill, Janelle Burleson, Lida Garrett, Nancy White, Twinkle Rackley, Wendy Triesch, Cathy Fennell, Suzanne Gibbs, Ellen Fredrichs, Sandy Roth, Dee Dee Blankenbaker, Jeanne Valverde, Nancy Gibson, Janey Gonzales and Miss Diane Rehfeld. Fourth row left to right Charlene Caldwell, Rebecca Martin, Susan Wood, Shelagh Jones, Linda Ray, Susan Martin, Nora de la Garza, Peggy Gallagher, Candy Feidler, Cyndy Waitz, Cathy Canady, Peggy White, Dorothy Berry, Grace Perez, Cindy Sanford, Kristi Buckley, Pam Hammond, Lorene Neugebauer, Roseanna Gonzales.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Officers of the National Honor Society are left to right front row Susan Wood, student council representative; Irma de la Garza, president; and John Compton, reporter. Back row left to right Randy Sweeten, vice-president; Cora Lea Harper, secretary; and Mrs. Verne Wodrich, sponsor.

Members of the National Honor Society are left to right front row Janelle Burleson, Celia Merrill, Myra Langley, Joanne Seitz, Beatriz Reyna, Susan Wood, Alice Macphee, Vicki Parrish, Irma de la Garza, Randy Sweeten, Gail Brady, Sandy Riley and Sylvia Shamash. Back row left to right Debbi Burgoon, Rosie Hinojosa, Nora de la Garza, Margot Dominguez, Carolyn Kawamoto, Cora Lea Harper, Lily Garcia, Larry Garza, John Compton, Steve Martinez, Roseanna Gonzalez, Jack Kakuda, Donald Ellis, Mike Mills and Mrs. Verne Wodrich, sponsor.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Officers of the FFA are left to right front row Mr. Joe Correa, sponsor; John Mann, vice president; Medardo de Leon, secretary; Albert Villarreal, sentinel. Back row left to right are John Leidner, student council representative; Adrian Arriaga, chaplain; David Trevino, president; and Ramiro Olivarez, reporter.

Members of the Future Farmers of America are left to right front row Martin Currie, Mario Pena, Efrain Rodriguez, Calvin McClain, Randy Powell, David Martin, Malcom Moses, Ventura Guerra, Jose Alfredo Garza. Second row left to right Ramiro Olivares, Albert Villarreal, David Trevino, John Mann, Adrian Arriaga, Lupe Serna, Bill Leidner, Sabas Sandoval, Bert Neugebauer, Arturo Esquivel, Juan Lopez, Pedro Segundo, Larry Mortensen, John Young and Tommy Schuckenbrock. Third row left to right John Leidner, Hubert Thompson, Mike Mann, Gene Cowan, Mike Ballard, Tommy Waggoner, Joe Torres, Medardo de Leon, Herman Speer, Joe Ortiz, Craig Davis, Mack Randolph, Dennis Holbrook, Steve Jeter, Mike Warshak, Jose Luis Montalvo and David Whaley. Fourth row left to right Mike Perryman, Terry Lankford, George Valadez, Martin Castaneda, Facundo Saenz, Robert Olivarez, Lauro Rios, Ismael Gonzales, Frank Davis, Eugenio Munguia, Joe Navarro, Pablo Castaneda, John Hiller, Adelaido Rodriguez, Ray Trdla, Isidro Torres and Gilbert Esqueda.

SPEECH CLUB

Officers of the Speech Club are left to right Tommy Beachum, president; Debbie Ludwig, student council representative; Myra Langley, secretary; Beatriz Reyna, treasurer; Nora de la Garza, vice president; Cathy Canady, reporter; and Donnie McClain, parliamentarian.

Members of the Speech Club are left to right front row Nancy White, Debby Ludwig, Ellen Blankenbaker, Beth Watkins, Linda Ray, Susan Wood, Dee Dee Blankenbaker, Jeanne Valverde, Debbi Burgoon, Beatriz Reyna, Cathy Grant, Jean LaForge and Cathleen McClain. Second row left to right Cyndy Waitz, Jill Bodine, Gail Brady, Alice Macphee, Rena Gray, Penny Ward, Susan Martin, Myra Langley, Nora de la Garza, Carolyn Kawamoto, Cathy Canady, Diana Esquivel, Cathy Foley and Tana Bouchard. Back row left to right Frankie Gilbreath, Donnie McClain, Tommy Beachum, Martin Hutchinson, Mark Mills, Ted Brann, Donald Ellis, David Merrill, Wayne Hyde, Douglas Brooks, Candy Fiedler, Peggy Gallagher, Celia Merrill, Janelle Burleson, Peggy White and Wendy Triesch.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS

Officers of the Future Homemakers of America are bottom row, left to right Irene Garza, secretary; Gloria Ortiz, first vice-president; Norma Ramirez, president; Rosie Hinojosa, second vice-president; Adela Ybarra, fourth vice-president. Top row left to right: Velma Arce, historian; Anita Alaniz, treasurer; Gloria Hernandez, parliamentarian and student council representative; Imelda Ramirez, fifth vice-president; Lourdes Martinez, third vice-president.

Members of the Future Homemakers of America are, bottom row, left to right, Gloria Hernandez, Dalia Garza, Gloria Ortiz, Rosie Hinojosa, Anita Alaniz, Norma Ramirez, Irene Garza, Imelda Ramirez, Adelia Ybarra, Velma Arce. Second row left to right: Sylvia Trevino, Selma Perez, Lourdes Martinez, Sandy de la Fuente, Diana Garza, Irma de la Garza, Rosalva Acevedo, Ramona Rodriguez, Diana Hernandez, Sylvia Longoria, Dalia Becho, Irma Hernandez, Maria Elena Montemayor. Third row left to right: Mrs. Guerrero, Emalia Gonzales, Herlinda Rivera, Olga Santos, Olga Gonzales, Dora Becho, Maria Elena Rivera, Rosario Guerra, Diana Alaniz, Mariselda Limon, Mrs. Brewer. Fourth row left to right: Amparo Munoz, Sara Alicia Olivarez, Piedad Olivarez, Griselda Jasso, Rosa Nelia Reyna, Juanita Alvarado, Esmelda Hernandez, Gloria Barrera, Alva Rosa Diaz, Norma Linda Sandoval and Teresa Rivas.

SLIDE RULE CLUB

Officers of the Slide Rule Club are left to right Clara Garza, reporter; Randy Sweeten, president; Hortencia Mendez, secretary-treasurer; Larry Garza, vice president; and Mrs. Patsy Gossett, sponsor.

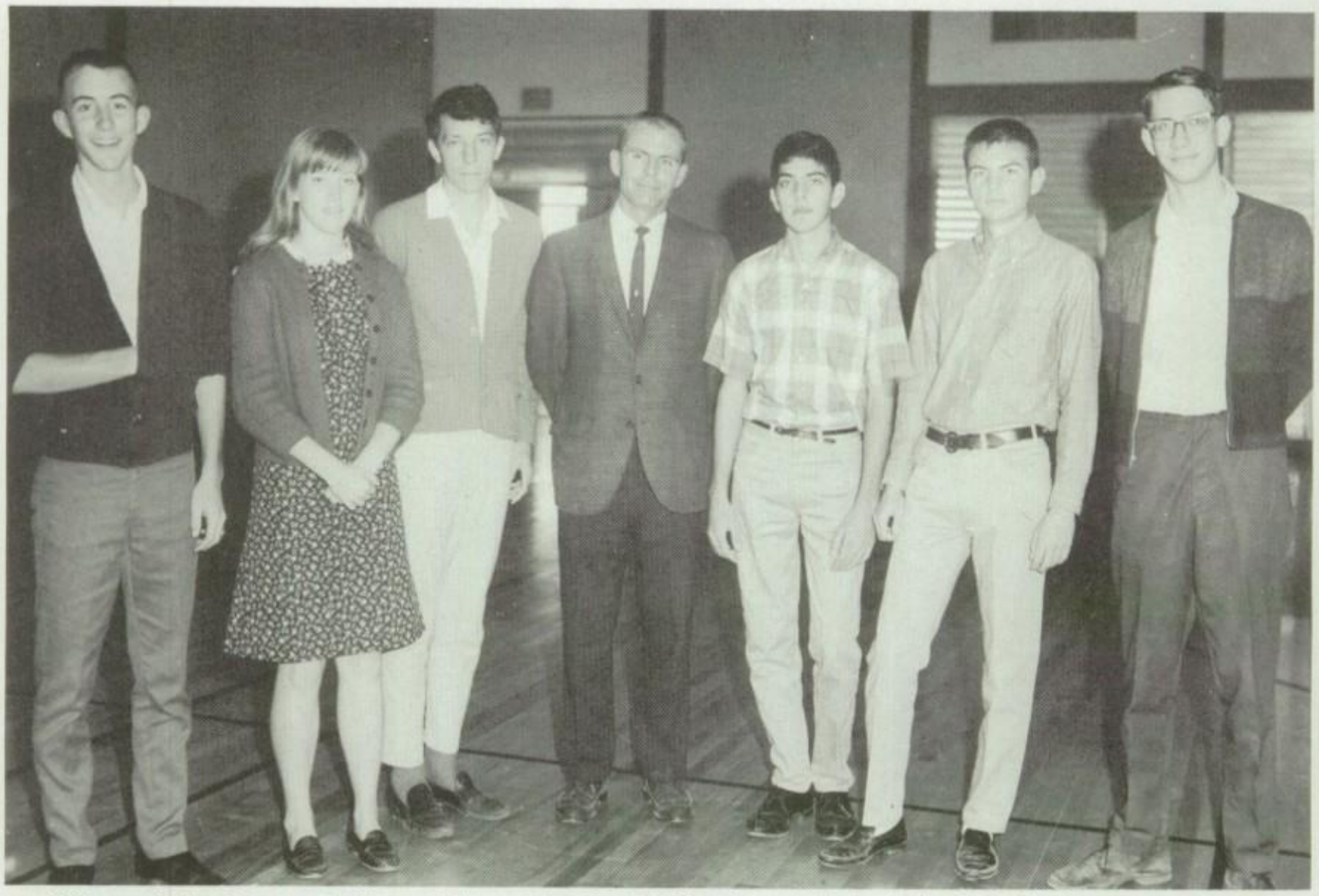
Members of the Slide Rule Club are front row left to right Ramiro Rodriguez, Terry Stuart, Arturo Hidalgo, Randy Sweeten, John Compton, Larry Garza, Ruben Ortiz and Lydro Perez. Second row left to right Nora Pena, Anna Hernandez, Clara Garza, Delia Solis, Selma Perez, Pearl Garza, Hortencia Hendez, Elvia Garcia and Mrs. Patsy Gossett. Back row left to right Beatriz Reyna, Billy Billman, Tommy Popplewell, Antonio Garcia, Adrian Arriaga, Rolando Ortiz, Danny Kalinec, and Isidoro Gomez.

MU ALPHA THETA CLUB

Officers of the Mu Alpha Theta Math Club are left to right front row Hortencia Mendez, vice president; Debbi Burgoon, reporter; Pearl Garza, president; Elvia Rivas, secretary-treasurer. Back row left to right are David Trevino, student council representative; and Mr. Jim Smith and Mrs. Patsy Gossett, sponsors.

Members of the Mu Alpha Theta Math Club are left to right front row Andy Garza, Larry Balli, Leo Ramirez, Jesus Guerra, Lydro Perez, Donald Ellis, Ruben Ortiz and Billy Billman. Second row left to right Mr. Jim Smith, sponsor, David Trevino, Debbie Guenzel, Debbi Burgoon, Hortencia Mendez, Pearl Garza, Liz Davis, Elvia Rivas, John Simon and Mrs. Patsy Gossett, sponsor. Back row left to right Fernando Rendon, Ramiro Pena, Ricardo Hidalgo, Kathy Miller, Ernestina Rodriguez, Adrian Arriaga and Tony Garcia.

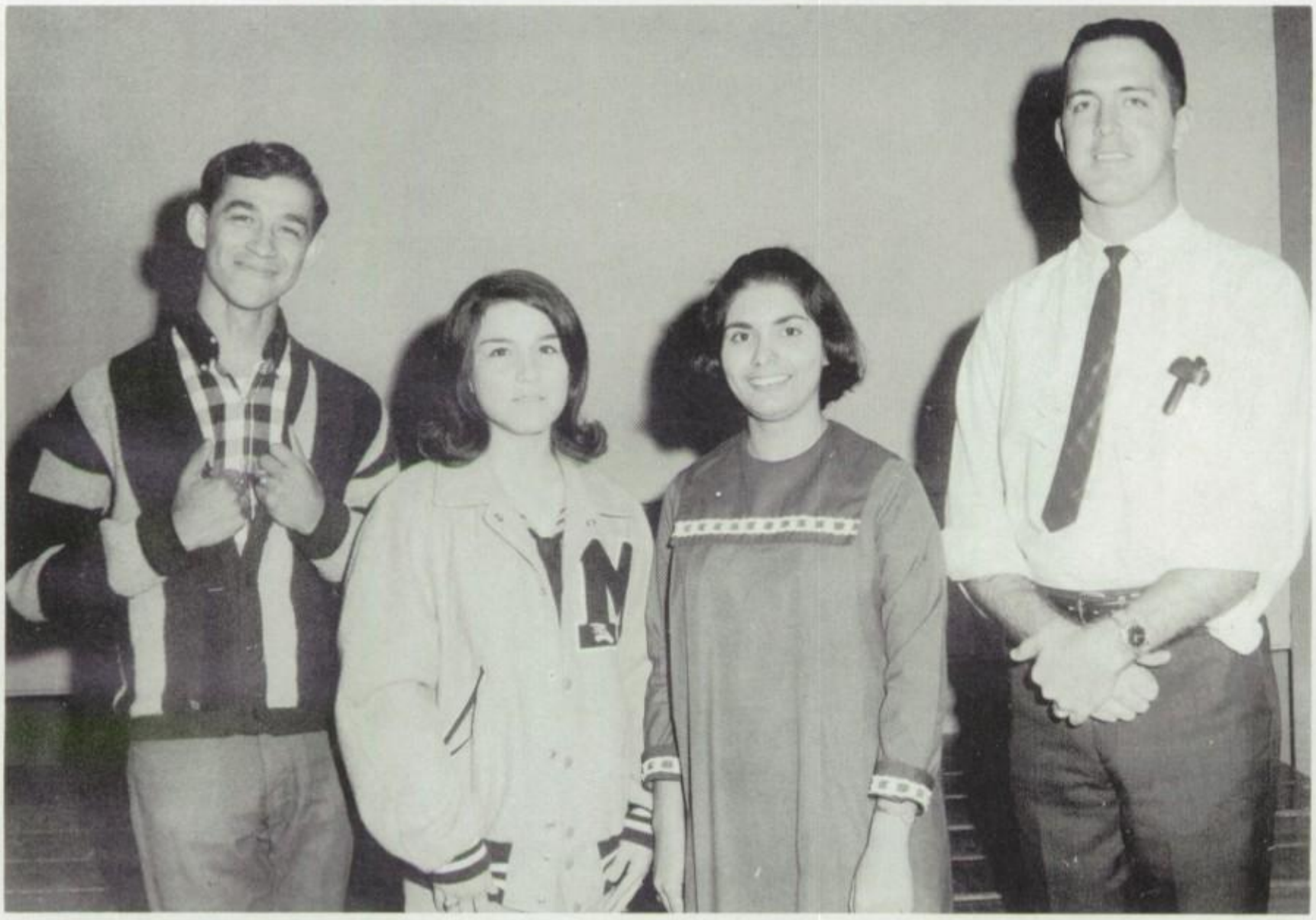
SCIENCE CLUB



Officers of the Science Club are left to right David Merrill, president; Gelia Merrill, secretary-treasurer; John Compton, reporter; Mr. Bill Gaston. sponsor; George Flores, student council representative; Mike Mills, historian; and Donald Ellis, vice president.

Members of the Science Club are left to right front row Richard Mehis, Mark Mills, John Compton, Donald Ellis, Mike Mills, Rolando Ortiz and Mr. Bill Gaston, sponsor. Back row left to right are Mark Wood, Carlos Hidalgo, John Mikels, Steve Martinez, Richard Hidalgo, George Flores, John Garza, Glenn Burleson, Ruben Ortiz and David Merrill.

PARA-MED CLUB



Officers of the Para-Med Club are left to right Arturo Hidalgo, vice president; Sandy de la Fuente, president; Gloria Hernandez, secretary-treasurer; and Mr. John Patterson, sponsor.

Members of the Para-Med Club are left to right front row Sandy de la Fuente, Gloria Hernandez, Peggy Gallegher, Imelda Reyna and Mr. John Patterson, sponsor. Back row left to right are Mike Morales, Arturo Hidalgo, Larry Garza, Rafael Saenz and Israel Rios.

FUTURE TEACHERS

Officers of the Future Teachers of America are left to right Diana Esquivel, historian; Hortencia Mendez, secretary; Alice Macphee, president; Pearl Garza, vice president; and Selma Perez, student council representative.

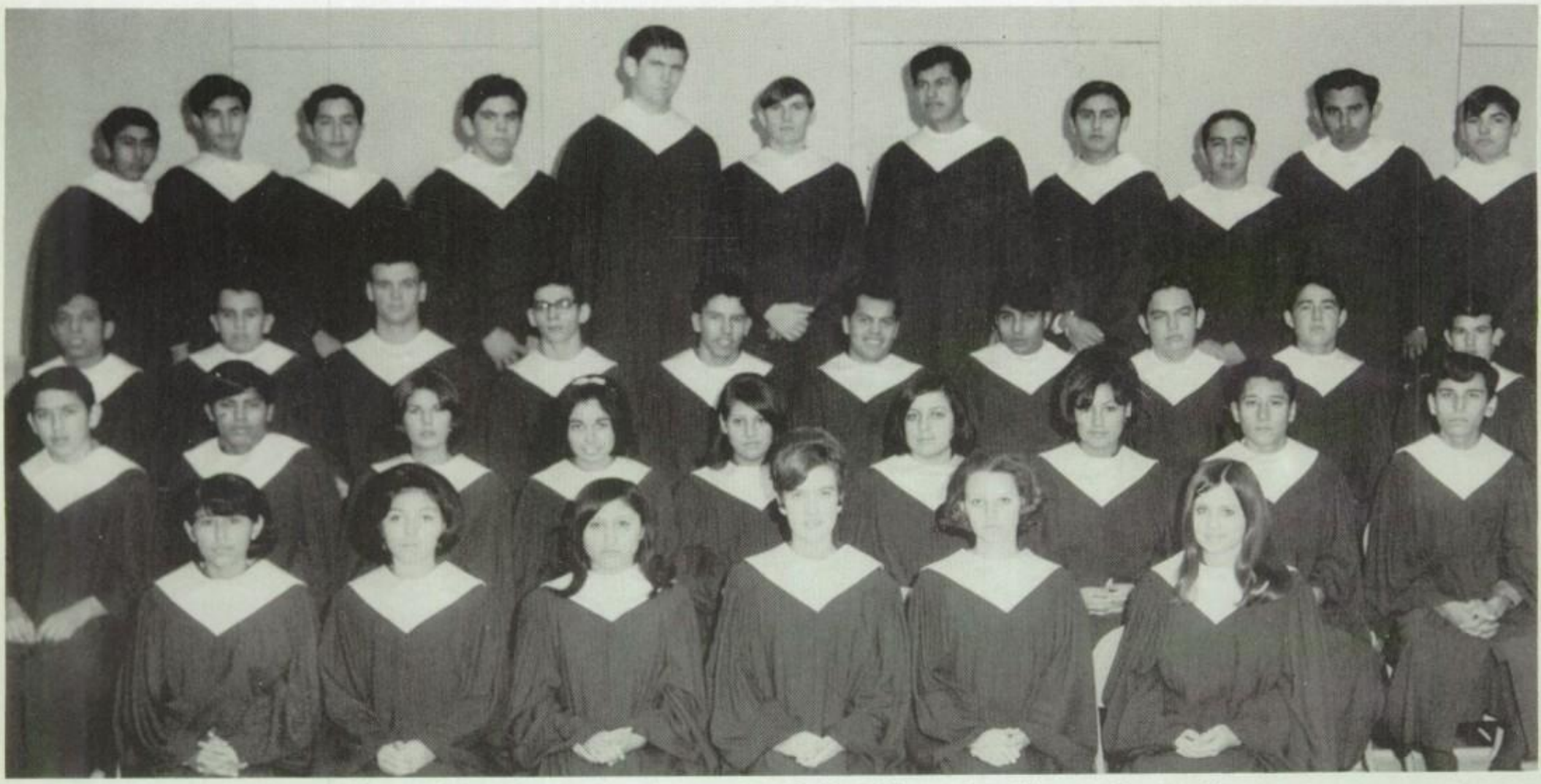
Members of the Future Teachers of America are left to right front row Nidia Longoria, Alice Macphee, Norma Ramirez, Rosie Hinojosa, Benita Villegas, Cathy McClain. Second row left to right Mary Alvarado, Diana Balderas, Maria Reyna, Diana Esquivel, Pearl Garza, Selma Perez, Maricelda Limon, Norma Sauceda, Cecilia Ybarra and Dora Garcia. Back row left to right Donnie McClain, Sylvia Longoria, Hortencia Mendez, Beatriz Reyna, Mary Lou Pena, Delia Solis, Anna Ortiz, Marta Ortiz and Paul Niemetz.

PAN AMERICAN CLUB

Officers of the Pan American Club are left to right front row Rosie Hinojosa, third vice president; Sandy de la Fuente, president; Norma Ramirez, second vice president; Diana Esquivel, reporter; Dalia Rivera, treasurer; and Hilda Salinas, secretary. Second row left to right Rene Farias, parliamentarian; Miss Lydia Trevino, Mrs. Maria Lydia Rodriguez and Miss Amparo Pena, sponsors, and George Flores, first vice president.

Members of the Pan American Club are left to right Dora Femat, Diana Balderas, Estela Quintanilla, Anita Alaniz, Elizabeth Ramirez, Elva Rodriguez, Anna Hernandez, Hilda Salinas, Gloria Hernandez, Margie Olivarez, Norma Villarreal, Diana Esquivel, Dalia Rivera, and Diana Guerra. Second row left to right Hilda Vela, Janie Gonzalez, Maria Ella Alaniz, Maria Alaniz, Linda Rivera, Rosie Hinojosa, Sandy de la Fuente, Norma Ramirez, Elvia Sanchez, Benita Villegas, Antonia Contreras, Nora Pena and Miss Amparo Pena, sponsor. Third row left to right Mrs. Maria Lydia Rodriguez, sponsor; Rosalva Farias, Anna Ortiz, Martha Ortiz, Lily Guerrero, Maria Elena Rivera, Yolanda Guerrero, San Juanita Alvarado, Beatriz Alvarado, Enedina Rodriguez, Rosa Navarro, Rosalva Hinojosa, Lily Ester Garcia, Nora Lee Villarreal, Olga Contreras, Ruby Duran, and Miss Lydia Trevino, sponsor. Back row left to right Freddie Galvan, Ricky Casas, Gilbert Moreno, Israel Rey Rios, George Flores, Reynaldo Candelaria, Felix Ramirez, David Villarreal, Rogelio Farias, Tony Garcia, Rene Farias, Lucilla Guajardo, Robert de la Fuente, Mary Alvarado, Ruben Lopez, Leo Garza and Joe de la Fuente.

GENERAL CHOIR II



First row left to right are Gloria Salinas, San Juanita Aguirre, Rosalinda Saldivar, Sue Ellen Wicks, Cynthia Mayes, Patricia Graham. Second row left to right Manuel Cavazos, Salvador Gutierrez, Mary Ann Alaniz, Hilda Cavazos, Maria Ramos, Elena del Angel, Magdalena Ramos, Jose R. Buentello, Albino Diaz. Third row left to right Miguel Chavez, Roberto Lopez, Mike Myers, Ruben Femat, Roberto Garza, Ruben Hernandez, Juan Ortega, David Silva, Jose Mendoza, and Tomas Anzaldua. Fourth row left to right Jose Luis Garza, Luis Ortega, Rene Alaniz, Noe Ochoa, Johnny Groves, Charles Needham, Rafael Salas, Danny Espinosa, Rumaldo Sanchez, Israel Flores, and Gilbert Moreno.

BOYS' CHOIR

First row left to right are Rolando Renteria, Ventura Guerra, Hector Rivera and Ricardo Montalvo. Second row left to right Joe Navarro, Javier Villarreal, and Valentin Ortega. Back row left to right Matias Cavazos, Albert O'Cana, Juan Lopez and Gilbert Perez.

SENIOR CHOIR

First row left to right are Bobby Marmaduke, Janie Gallegos, Antonia Contreras, Diana Garza, Yolanda Canales, Mary Alice Villarreal, Lydia de Luna, Candy Fiedler, Wendy Triesch, Jean LaForge. Second row left to right Esmerelda Venecia, Sandy Sanders, Tana Bouchard, Cathy Vavra, Olga Contreras, Tommy Thompson, Lee Fisher, David Barnett, Sharon Blankenbaker, Dorothy Berry, Linda Zumwalt. Third row left to right San Juanita Garcia, Elma Escarlante, Esther Gonzalez, Irma Gaytan, Adela Ybarra, Eulalia Ramos, Johnny Vasquez, Manuel Anzaldua, Hugo Rodriguez, Rogelio Sanchez, Cecila Ybarra, June Engstrom. Fourth row left to right Jesse Becho, Arnaldo Martinez, Ramon Navarro, Frank Davis, Raul Martinez, John Simon, Pat McPherson, Eddie Sanchez, Leon Zamora, Robert Solis, Jose Alvarez and Larry Forquer.

GENERAL CHOIR I

Left to right front row are Gloria L. Salinas, Cathy Jeffries, Maria Elva Venecia, Maria Alicia Salinas, Lupita Murillo, Ruby Duran, and Alma Pena. Second row left to right Juan Longoria, Susanna Ojeda, Arcelia Gonzalez, Alicia Becho, Yolanda Rodriguez, Dalia Rodriguez, Alicia Borrego. Third row left to right Manuel Lerma, Jose A. Garza, Guadalupe Salinas, Julio Cervantes, Jose Luis Alvarez, Robert Castaneda, Antonio Salinas, Robert Murillo. Fourth row left to right Pete Luna, Tom Connell, Tim Connell, Johnny Alaniz, George O'Cana, Gilbert Cavazos, Pedro Segundo, Marcelino Farias, Arturo Santana.

MISSION EAGLE TWIRLERS

The Mission Twirlers for this year were left to right: Kathy Fennell, Lana Galloway, Paula Reynolds (Head Twirler), Twinkle Rackley, and Myra Rhyne.

MISSION EAGLE BAND

Officers of the Senior Band are left to right seated Mike Morales, quartermaster; Paula Reynolds, secretary; Hilda Salinas, president; and Celia Merrill, reporter. Standing left to right are David Lasley, quartermaster; David Trevino, chaplain; Nora Pena, student council representative; and Lon Minier, quartermaster. Not shown are David Merrill, vice president, and Alma Arriaga, treasurer.

Members of the Mission Eagle Band are left to right front row Irma Salinas, Billy Jane Prichard, Dottie Morris, Barbara Garza, Jody Ridling, Richard Garza and Lida Garrett. Second row left to right, Janie Gonzalez, Freddie Galan, Beth Watkins, Rosie Hinojosa, Phyllis Davis, Alma Arriaga, Gregg Holbrook, Johnny Jimenez, Bobby Gonzalez, Norma Lopez, Dina Mae Carr, Jean Valverde, Carolyn Chastain and Hilda Salinas. Third row left to right, Hilda Vela, Baudelia Cavazos, Blanca Barrera, Ricky Casas, Viola Pena, Jaime Reyna, Alicia Cavazos, Pam McNallen, Elizabeth Sanchez, Diana Corpus, Nora Pena, Carmen Gonzalez, Lon Minier, Gloria Salinas, Eloisa Cavazos, George Cruz, Pat Chastain and Yolanda Rodriguez. Fourth row left to right, Blanca Silva, Brenda Stuart, Zada Barlow, San Juanita Velasquez, Celia Merrill, Luis Ortiz, Zoila Rodriguez, Joe Hernandez, Robert Montalvo, Albert Gonzalez, Emma Hernandez, Dora Garcia, Billy Hyde, Porfeirio Gonzalez, Juan Ybarra, Raymond Herbert, Reynaldo Solis, Chuck Suter, Sebby Gonzalez, Juan Farias and Linda Rivera. Fifth row left to right, Diana Flores, Norma Acevedo, Shary Sooter, Rosalinda Jimenez, Nora Sandoval, Johnny Rodriguez, Eloy Reyna, Richard Davis, Don Shibi, Ramon Sierra, Ramiro Olivarez, David Trevino, Robelino Gutierrez, David Merrill, Jack Kakuda, Billy Billman, Johnny Hodgin, David Lasley, Malcolm Moses, Mike Morales, Raul Zapata, Jessie Munoz, Robert Hernandez, Raymundo Del Bosque. Sixth row left to right, Bobby Kelch, Rueben Garza, Dennis Bell, Ray Candelaria, Johnny Garza, Adrian Arriaga, Gail Brady, Myra Rhyne, Twinkle Rackley, Lana Galloway, Kathy Fennell, Paul Reynolds, Baudelia Guerra, Phil Tyler, Mario Salas, Ricky de la Garza, Tryg Minier, Charles Flindt and George Villarreal.

DRUM MAJOR

FEATURE TWIRLER

The Drum Major for this year was Baudelia Guerra and the Feature Twirler was Gail Brady.

Shown performing at a half-time show, Gail Brady, Feature Twirler, twirls a hoop baton.

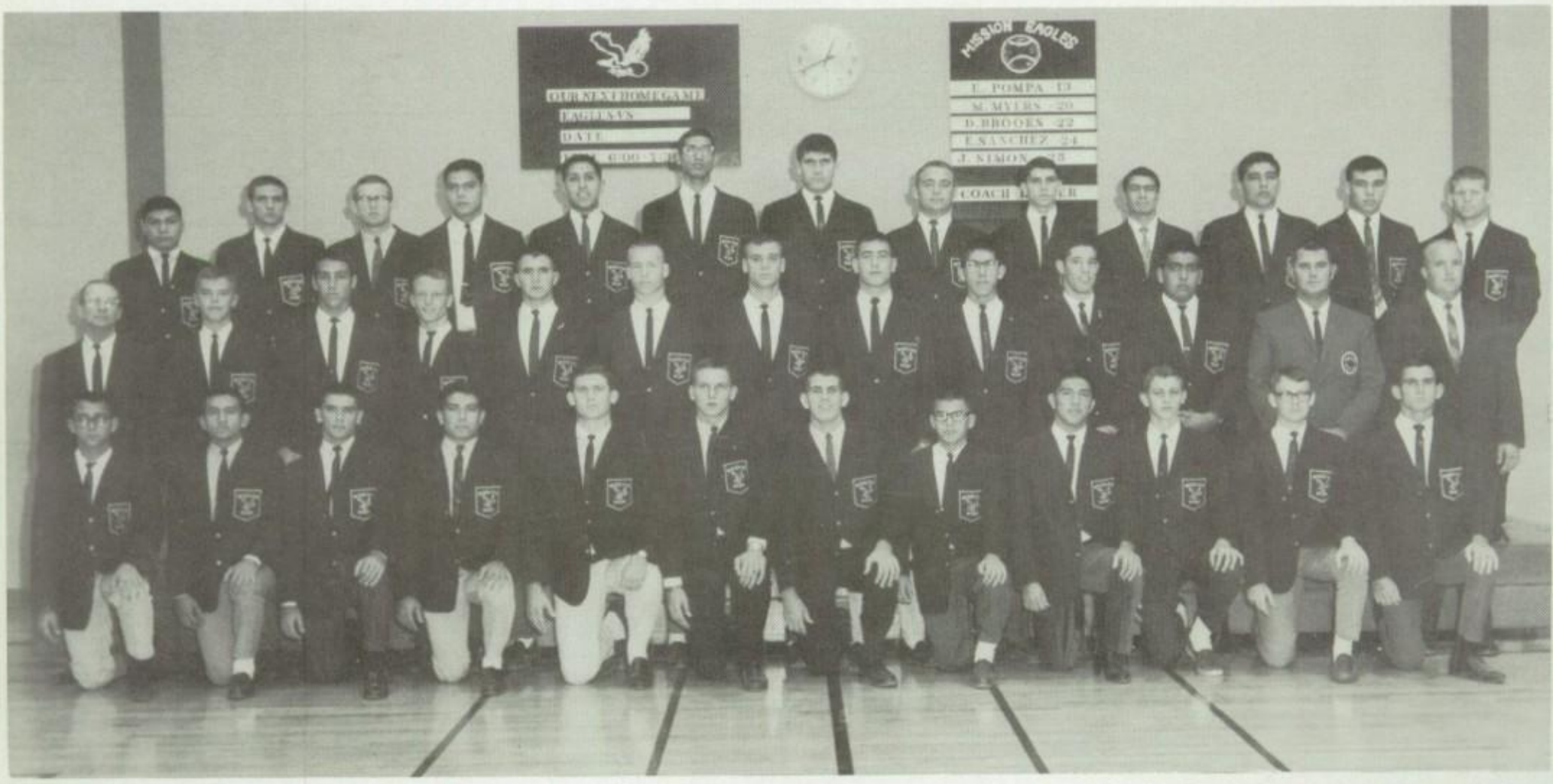
PEP SQUAD

Officers of the Pep Club are left to right Liz Davis, secretary; San Juanita Olivarez, president; Mary Lou Pena, student council representative; Mericelda Limon, reporter; Diana Esquivel, vice president; Anna Ramirez, treasurer.

Members of the Pep Club are left to right first row Maria Alaniz, San Juanita Olivarez, Diana Esquivel, Elizabeth Davis, Mary Lou Pena, Eileen Walsh. Second row left to right Ernestina Rodriguez, Dalia Rivera, Benita Villegas, Elva Sanchez, Thelma Sanchez, Sylvia Longoria, Gloria Rodriguez. Third row left to right Juanita Vera, Tina Iglesias, Nidia Longoria, Marina Longoria, Lydia Gonzalez, Maria Kelly, Juanita Munoz. Fourth row left to right Margot Dominguez, Nora de la Garza, Elvia Rivas, Sylvia Garza, Delia Solis, Linda Longoria, Velma Arce. Fifth row left to right Josephine Alvarez, Sylvia Garza, Alva Diaz, Linda Rivera, Lucy Guajardo, Esmeralda Trevino, Lilia Guerrero. Sixth row left to right Louise Petty, Cathy Jeffries, Adela Ybarra, Norma Sauceda, Elva Salinas, Nilda Salinas, Irene Gonzalez. Seventh row left to right Mary Lou Esquivel, Lisa Ramirez, Judy Pena, Kathleen McClain, Esperanza Saenz, Maria Rodriguez. Eighth row left to right Yolanda Guerrero, Rita Garza, Rosa Navarro, Anita Navarro, Estella Gonzalez, Rena Gutierrez, Maria Elena Alaniz, Anna Hernandez. Ninth row left to right Linda Helle, Connie Powell, Debbie White, Teresa Seitz, Lindy Hakes, Sandy Broughton, Martha McClain. Tenth row left to right, Miss Lydia Trevino, sponsor, Maria Elena Rivera, Belinda Lopez, Janice Miller, Diana Guerra, Mary Colin, Regina Moreno, Norma Rodriguez, Mrs. Teresa Wegener, sponsor.

LETTERMEN CLUB

Officers of the Lettermen Club are left to right Coach Bob Holloway, sponsor; Steve Martinez, student council representative; Eliseo Pompa, vice president; Bobby Jack Wright, committee chairman; Francis Currie, president; Randy Sweeten, secretary; Tommy Helle, treasurer; Lee Lyles, committee chairman; and Coach Calvin Brewer.



Members of the Lettermen Club are left to right front row Tony Kennard, Eliseo Pompa, Tommy Thompson, Roy Ramirez, John Groves, Sandy Riley, Jim Later, Trinidad Balderas, Jose Hinojosa, Arthur Weber, Ricky Pierce and Francis Currie. Second row left to right Coach Calvin Brewer, Hubert Thompson, Richard Mehis, Mike Perryman, Doug Brooks, Tommy Wilson, Mike Myers, Lee Lyles, Steve Martinez, Randy Sweeten, David Alaniz, Coach Bob Holloway and Coach Bill Elsey. Back row left to right Juan Moreno, Terry Lankford, Tommy Beachum, Bruno Cavazos, Tony Reyna, John Simon, David Lopez, Tommy Helle, Bobby Jack Wright, Jesus Becho, Rene Farias, Manuel Hinojosa and Lee Fisher.

MISSION CHEERLEADERS

Leading the yells for the Eagles this year were left to right front row Lily Ester Garcia, Roseanna Gonzales and Cora Lea Harper. Back row left to right are Cyndy Waitz, Carolyn Kawamoto and Candy Fiedler.

ALTERNATES

Alternate cheerleaders were left to right Dolores de los Santos, Cynthia Garza and Krysti Buckley.

VOCATIONAL OFFICE EDUCATION CLUB

Officers of the Vocational Office Education Club are left to right seated Dina Chavez, president; Mary Rodriguez, vice president. Standing left to right are Mr. Ray Pickens, sponsor; Lydia de la Garza, girl council representative; Mary Iglesias, secretary; and Barbara Stuart, treasurer.

Members of the VOE are seated left to right Lydia Ortiz, Jose Espinosa, Barbara Stuart and Mary Rodriguez. Second row left to right Beatriz Alvarado, Yolanda de Leon, Dina Chavez, Bobby Marmaduke, Juanita Vera and Mary Iglesias. Third row left to right Eugenia Mercado, Lydia de la Garza, Alicia Alaniz. Standing left to right are Mr. Ray Pickens, sponsor; Joyce Miemietz, Enedina de la Garza, Elvia Rivas and Lily Abbott.

LIBRARY CLUB

Officers of the Library Club are left to right front row Diana Hernandez, vice president; Alicia Navarro, president; Gertrude Cavazos, parliamentarian; Estela Quintanilla, reporter. Back row left to right, Mrs. Johnnie Wright, sponsor; Miss Nora Wilmer, sponsor; Mary Alice Villarreal, bulletin board chairman; Anita Alaniz, secretary; Irene Garza, student council representative.

Members of the Library Club are left to right front row Diana Alaniz, Yolanda de Leon, Estela Quintanilla, Mary Lou Garcia, Yolanda Rodriguez and Eloisa Cavazos. Second row left to right Irene Garza, Diana Hernandez, Imelda Buentello, Alicia Navarro, Gertrude Cavazos, Olivia Lopez, Barbara Seiger, Dalia Saldivar and Dalia Rodriguez. Third row left to right are Anita Alaniz, Gloria Garza, Mary Garcia, Juanita Martinez, Alicia Borrego, Blanca Olivarez, Lucy Garcia, Celia Garcia, Juanita Gonzalez. Fourth row left to right are Miss Nora Wilmer, sponsor; Cathy Grant, Yolanda Vasquez, Silva Salas, Maria Eliza Olivarez, Anita Jimenez, Nora Lee Villarreal, and Mrs. Johnnie Wright, sponsor. Fifth row left to right Mary Alice Villarreal, Delia Gonzalez, Gloria Barrera, Antonia Contreras, Lupe de la Garza, Anita Gaytan, Rosalinda Solis and Aida Ramirez.

OFFICE GIRLS

These Office Girls are recording six weeks grades from grade sheets turned in by teachers. They are being assisted by Miss Adela Mendoza, office aide. Left to right are Marina Longoria, Imelda Hinojosa, Judy de la Garza, Miss Mendoza, and Selma Perez.

Girls working in the office this year are left to right front row Jean LaForge, Janelle Burleson, Cora Lea Harper, Rebecca Martin, Debby Guenzel, Mrs. Marjory Wright, office secretary, Sandy de la Fuente, Cathy Canady, Peggy Gallagher and Kathy Miller. Back row left to right are Ellen Blankenbaker, Elvia Garcia, Gertrudis Cavazos, Judy de la Garza, Selma Perez, Mary Lou Pena, Estela Quintanilla, Debbie Burgoon, Dalia Rivera, and Gloria Hernandez.

EAGLE STAFF

Elected staff members of the Eagle are seated left to right David Merrill, editor, and Penny Ward, feature editor. Standing left to right are Nora de la Garza, circulation manager, Celia Merrill, editorial assistant, Dick Mehis, assistant sports editor, Tommy Beachum, sports editor, Rena Gray, business manager, and Donald Ellis, picture editor.

Members of the newspaper staff are seated left to right John Compton, Tommy Beachum, David Merrill, Penny Ward, Donald Ellis, Cora Lea Harper. Standing left to right are Carolyn Corpstein, Susan Roth, Sylvia Shamash, Gloria Hernandez, Gloria Rodriguez, Judy Moroles, Nidia Longoria, Cathy Vavra, Carolyn Kawamoto, Gail Brady and Ellen Blankenbaker. In back left to right are Jose Alvarado, Phil Tyler, Ted Brann, Genaro Vela and Jose Balderas.

ANNUAL STAFF

Officers of the Annual Staff are left to right Tommy Beachum, sports editor; Rebecca Martin, circulation manager; Cindy Waitz, student life editor; Susan Roth, editor; Carolyn Corpstein, assistant editor; Beth Watkins, class editor; Celia Merrill, business manager; Jimmy Later, assistant sports editor; and Donald Ellis, picture editor.

Members of the Annual Staff are front row left to right Krysti Buckley, Patricia Graham, Penny Ward, Rebecca Martin, Ellen Blankenbaker, Rena Gray, Gail Brady, Ted Brann, Randy Powell, Hubert Thompson, Dickie Mehis, Chuck Davis, Susan Roth, Carolyn Corpstein, Larry Schaffer, Charlene Caldwell, Sandy de la Fuente and Tommy Wilson. Second row: Ellen Fredricks, Celia Merrill, Cynthia Garza, Yolanda Guerrero, Cyndy Waitz, Cora Lea Harper, Judy Moroles, Gloria Hernandez, Dee Dee Blankenbaker, Joanne Seitz, Mike Perryman, Cindy Sanford, Norma Schroeder, Beth Watkins, Margot Dominguez, Debby Ludwig, Nidia Longoria and Kathy McClain. Back row are Ruby Duran, Rene Farias, Linda Helle, Donald Ellis, Anna Hernandez, Carmen Ramirez, Susan Martin, Betty Perez, Sandy Roth, Pam Hammond, Shelagh Jones, Lorene Neugebauer, Doug Brooks, Candy Fiedler, Jimmy Later, Carolyn Kawamoto, Peggy Gallagher, Tommy Beachum, Kathy Miller, Suzanne Gibbs, Estela Quintanilla and Marsha Woods.

FAVORITES

Familiar faces at Mission High School are those who are selected by their classmates as the favorites for the year.

This year's favorites typify the outstanding students who walk the halls of MHS. Thirteen seniors were selected among Who's Who in MHS, while 24 others received recognition as class favorites in their respective classes.

The Homecoming Royalty for 1967 is presented along with Mission students who participated in the colorful XXXI Texas Citrus Fiesta in Mission.

FOCUS ON FACES

Mr. and Miss MHS

LARRY GARZA

IRMA DE LA GARZA

Most Popular
Senior Class

NORMA RAMIREZ

RENE FARIAS

Best Looking Senior Class

CHARLENE CALDWELL

EDDIE SANCHEZ

Best All Around
Senior Class

PEARL GARZA

DAVID LOPEZ

Most Likely to Succeed
Senior Class

ARCELIA GONZALEZ JOHN COMPTON

Best All Around
Junior Class

ELISEO POMPA

MARCELLA HINOJOSA

Best Looking Junior Class

TOMMY THOMPSON IRMA SALINAS

Most Popular Junior Class

TRINIDAD BALDERAS DALIA RIVERA

Best Looking Sophomore Class

HUGO RODRIGUEZ MARTA KELLY

Most Popular Sophomore Class

BRUNO CAVAZOS CELIA MUNOZ

Best Looking Freshman Class

-Mr. Patterson-
It's been great having you for science. I hope you remain in M.H.S. for the next couple of years cause we really need a teacher like you. And please stop being so darn nice to your students!!! Be mean once in a while, good students like mean and cute teachers like you. I'll be looking forward to seeing you here in M.H.S. next year.

Always,
Norma López

Most Popular Freshman Class

SABAS SANDOVAL III NORMA LOPEZ JAIME REYNA NELDA GUTIERREZ

WHO'S WHO IN MISSION HIGH SCHOOL

JOHN COMPTON

John is president of the Student Council, associated editor of the Eagle, and National Honor Society reporter. He has been Student Council reporter, Eagle editor, Junior Class president, and parliamentarian for the Speech Club. John is also Key Club reporter. He is also active in Science Club, Slide Rule Club and Debate Club. John has been awarded the Texas A&M Scholarship, was second in the state in editorial writing, and is a National Merit Scholarship semi-finalist. He was first in district for Persuasive Speaking while fourth in regional. John was also second in district for Extemporaneous Speaking and held the office of city attorney in MHS Kid's Day.

PEARL GARZA

Pearl was Freshman Class parliamentarian and class vice-president her sophomore and junior years. She is President of Mu Alpha Theta and vice-president of the Student Council and Future Teachers of America. Pearl is a two-year Speech Club and Slide Rule member. She is also a debator on this year's debate team. Pearl has received the Perfect Attendance Award for two years and was junior Councilman for Kids' Day. She was also Slide Rule Club Homecoming Queen candidate.

LARRY GARZA

Larry is president of the Senior Class, was Student Council boy representative his sophomore and junior year and has been Homecoming chairman for two years. He is presently chairman of Members for the Teens' Elks Club, chairman of Constitution for the Para-Medical Club and was Sergeant at Arms of the Senate at Boys' State. Larry is a member of Slide Rule Club, Student Council, Pan American Club, Key Club and National Honor Society. He has received the Perfect Attendance Award three years, was delegate to Boys' State and was most popular his sophomore and junior years. This year Larry was also chosen Lions Club Youth-of-the-Month.

RANDY SWEETEN

Randy is president of the Slide Rule Club, vice-president of National Honor Society and treasurer of the Lettermen Club. He was vice-president of Slide Rule Club his junior year and was junior advisor for the Key Club. He was captain of the tennis team his junior year and was public works director his sophomore year in Kid's Day Elections. Randy is also a member of Student Council and was chosen best looking his junior year. He placed first in district pole vault and third in regional. He was named Outstanding Teenager of 1967.

PENNY WARD

Her freshman year, Penny was Spanish Club point secretary. She was vice-president of the Spanish Club her junior year and participated in the Speech Club play this year. She is a member of Y-Teens, Mu Alpha Theta, Eagle and Annual Staff, and is Feature Editor for the Eagle. Penny was chosen Best All Around her junior year and was named Key Club Sweetheart this year. She received an award as Outstanding Teenager for 1967.

DAVID MERRILL

David was treasurer of the Key Club his junior year and band quarter master. He is Eagle editor, president of the Science Club, Band vice-president and has been Science Club Student Council representative for two years. He is also president of the Mission Youth Conference. David has been an active member of the Annual Staff for three years and is president of the Election Commission. He is a delegate to the Texas Youth Conference and is County Chairman of Hidalgo County Youth Conference. He is also a member of the board of directors for District 12.

WHO'S WHO IN MISSION HIGH SCHOOL

ALICE MACPHEE

This year Alice is president of Future Teachers of America. She was vice-president her junior year. Alice has also been a member of Slide Rule Club, Gardener's Club, Pan American Club, Pep Squad and was a varsity cheerleader her junior year. She has been in National Honor Society two year and is active this year in Speech Club. Alice placed third in district ready-writing, and second on the local level while also placing second in Spanish prose on the local level. Alice was an alternate to Girls' State and received Balfour Medals for English and English fundamentals her freshman and junior years.

JACK KAKUDA

Jack was Junior Class treasurer and sophomore director for the Key Club. He has been an active member of Student Council for two years. His junior year, Jack was Student Council boy representative for the Key Club. This year he is Student Council treasurer. Jack has been a member of National Honor Society for two years.

SANDY RILEY

Sandy is a member of National Honor Society, Lettermen Club and Key Club. He has been active in these clubs for two years. His junior year, Sandy paritcipated in track and football and received honorable mention. He was also district champion in track in the 440 yard dash. This year he was one of the captains of the varsity squad.

DONALD ELLIS

Donald is vice-president of the Science Club, president of the Elks Teen Club and student photographer for the Eagle and the Annual. He is also a member of the Math Club and National Honor Society and has participated in Speech Club and Band. Donald was a National Merit Scholarship Semi-finalist and placed first and second in the regional science contest. He placed first in the district science contest his sophomore and junior year. Donald is also a Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation Scholarship Semi-finalist.

CORA LEA HARPER

Cora Lea is secretary-treasurer of National Honor Society and a Y-Teen Cabinet member. She is a Young Woman of the South Texas Youth Congress and is an American Field Service Youth Advisor. She has been a varsity cheerleader for two years and was a member of the Pep Squad for three years. Cora Lea was chosen Chapter Sweetheart by the Future Farmers of America and Greenhand Sweetheart. She is a member of the Eagle and Annual Staff, Student Council and was a Homecoming princess this year.

TOMMY BEACHUM

Tommy is Senior Class treasurer, president of the Speech Club and Sports Editor for the Eagle and Annual. He is a member of the Lettermen Club, and on the Election Commission. Tommy placed first in district for Extemporaneous Speaking his sophomore and junior year and also third place in regional.

SUSAN WOOD

Susan is president of the Y-Teens and was Y-Teen finance chairman last year. She is National Honor Society Student Council representative and is a three-year member of the tennis team. Susan is team captain this year. She has been a member of Speech Club, Math Club, and Future Teachers of America. She received the Balfour Medal for biology and was a delegate to Girls' State last year.

The 1968 Citrus Fiesta Court was left to right Nancy James, Princess of Grapefruit Blossom; Lana Galloway, Lady-in-Waiting; Robin Sue McKeever, Queen Citriana XXXI; Mr. V. F. Neuhaus, King Citrus, and Gail Brady, Princess of Orange Blossom.

As it has for the past 31 years, Mission was host again this year for the very colorful Texas Citrus Fiesta. The theme was "Fiesta de las Americas," and Mission High School students took an active part in all phases of the fiesta.

Several students were recognized in the Queen's Court, while others modeled colorful costumes in the style show and still others participated in the fruit judging and art exhibits. Many students entered the Parade of Oranges, both the Junior and Senior Bands marched and the three duchesses from Mission rode in the parade. MHS had the champion in the Golden Grapefruit Golf Tournament.

Ellen Blankenbaker was Duchess of Ruby Red Grapefruit. Her escort was Bobby Jack Wright.

Sylvia Shamash was Duchess of International Goodwill. Her escort was Sirivat Voravetvuthikun of Thailand. Sylvia is MHS's foreign exchange student from Iran.

Candy Fiedler was Duchess of Marsh Seedless Grapefruit. Her escort was Doug Brooks.

These Mission High School students exhibited prize work in the Citrus Fiesta Art Show. Kneeling left to right are Manuel Hinojosa, first in water color work in the adult division; and Genaro Vela, second in collage. Standing, left to right, are Mrs. Dorothy Suter, art instructor; Ray Rodriguez, first in pastel; Carla Hamilton, third in graphics; and Oscar Ochoa, second in water colors.

These members of the Mission FFA chapter took honors in the citrus judging contest. Left to right are Gilbert Esqueda, Arturo Esquivel, Gary Bentsen, first place in senior citrus judging, and John Leidner, Bert Neugebauer and Mike Warshak, second in senior citrus judging.

Debbie Ludwig modeled this "La Yucateca" costume in the Fiesta Style Show.

Cynthia Gibbs models a colorful Mexican costume in the style show.

This colorful costume was modeled by Dalia Garza and was made by the Future Homemakers of America in the style show.

Dee Dee Blankenbaker modeled "El Quetzal," a costume from Mexico. It was sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blankenbaker.

King Citrus and Queen Citriana and their royal court rode on this colorful float in the parade. MHS's Gail Brady and Lana Galloway were in the royal court.

Charlene Caldwell modeled the costume, "La Pollera," from Panama for the Mission Garden Club.

Other MHSers rode on different floats in the parade. Shown riding the First State Bank float are Ray Trdla, Dale Compton, Louanne Corpstein, Susan Roth, Carolyn Corpstein and John Compton.

Susan Wood models this colorful costume which is the native Tehucan costume of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec in Mexico.

ATHLETICS

Forming a strong foundation for Mission's 110 per cent spirit and participation in many other areas, athletics provide a valuable asset to the entire school. There is an area in athletics available for anyone at Mission.

Whether it be intramural or interscholastic league participation, the main objective of Mission's athletic program is to promote teamwork and good sportsmanship.

Sports also provide the spectators with entertainment and a chance to prove they will continue to support Mission's teams and to cheer them on to victory by maintaining the traditional pep and spirit characteristic of Mission's followers.

Whether it is the most important football game in District 16-AAA or a girls' intramural volleyball match, the participation in sports is proof that every Eagle is striving to make Mission High the best.

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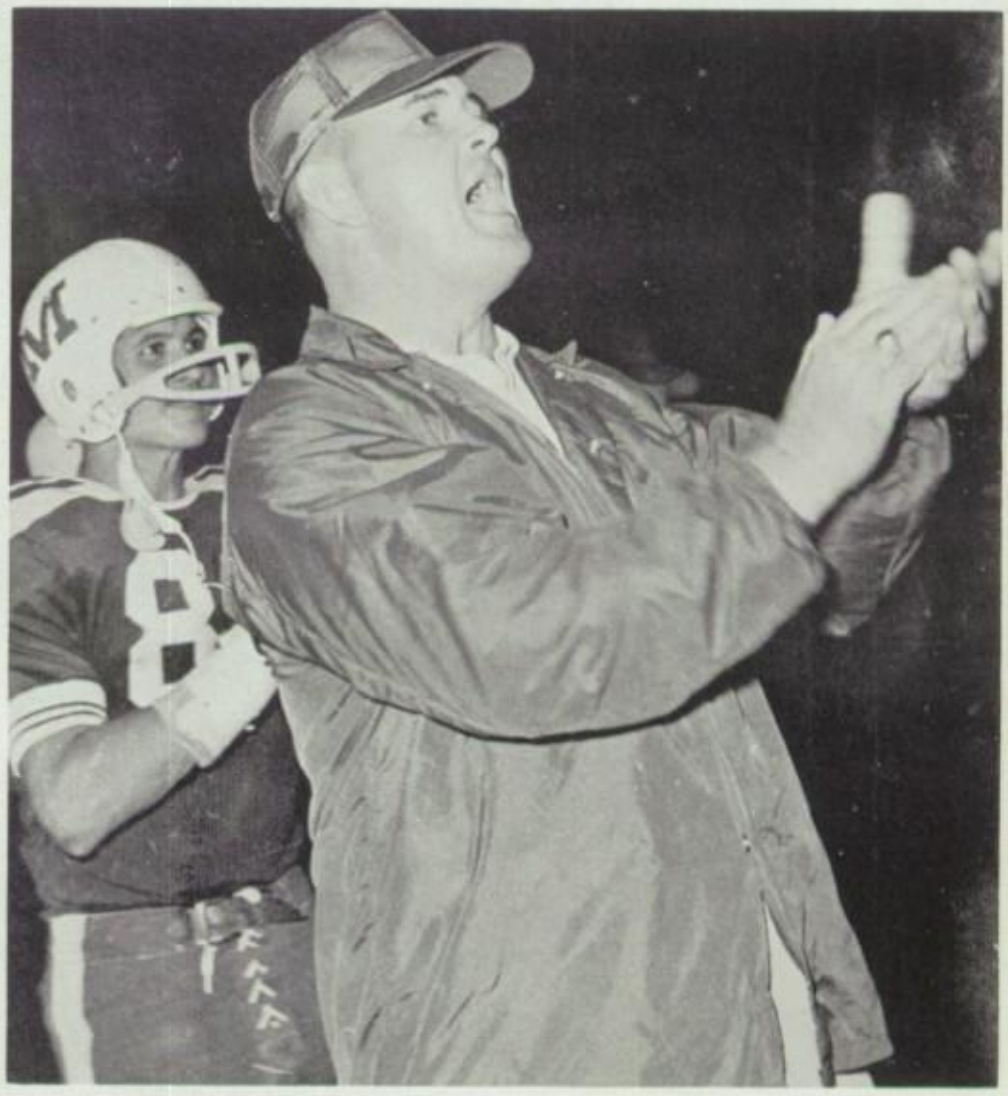
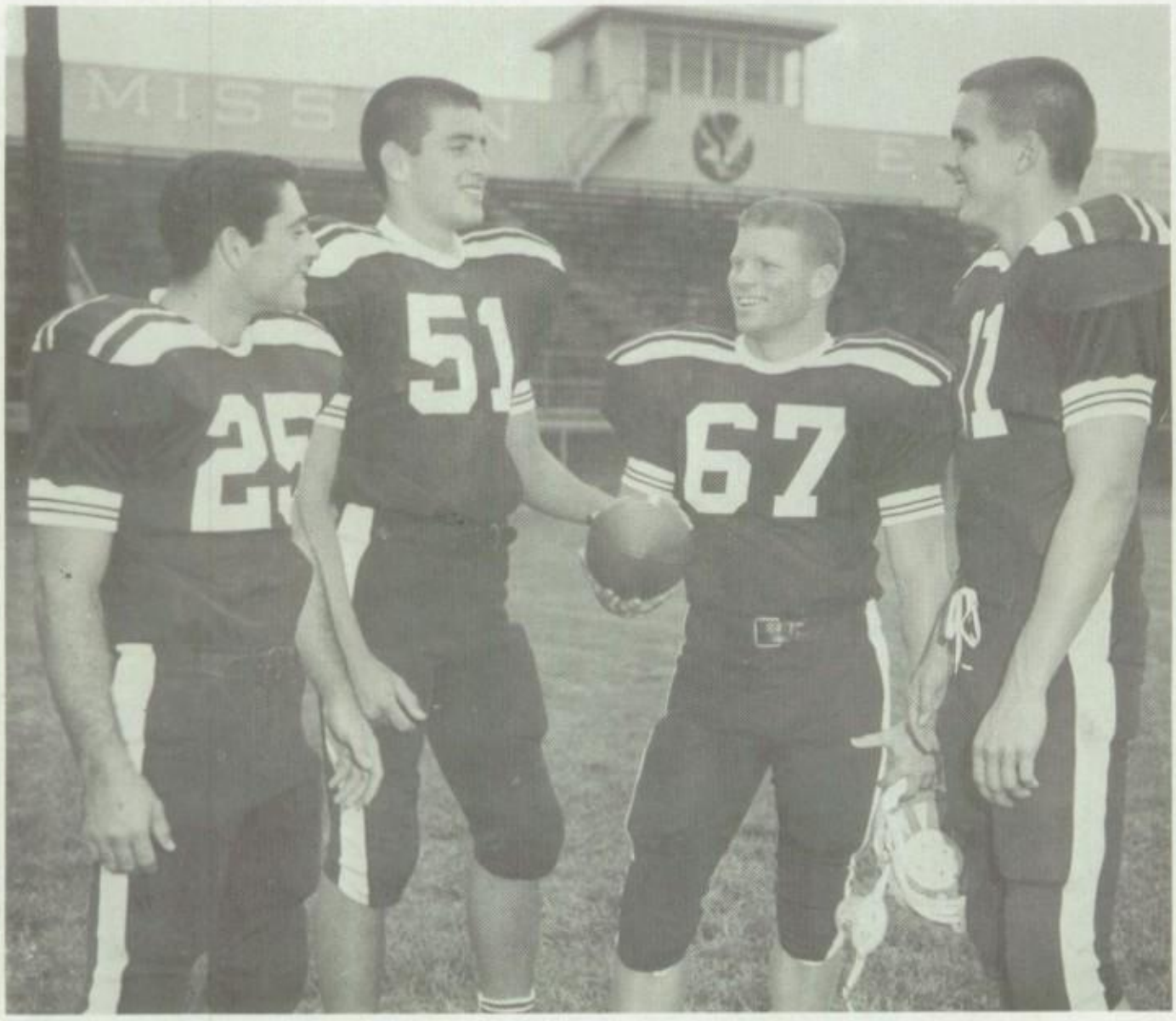


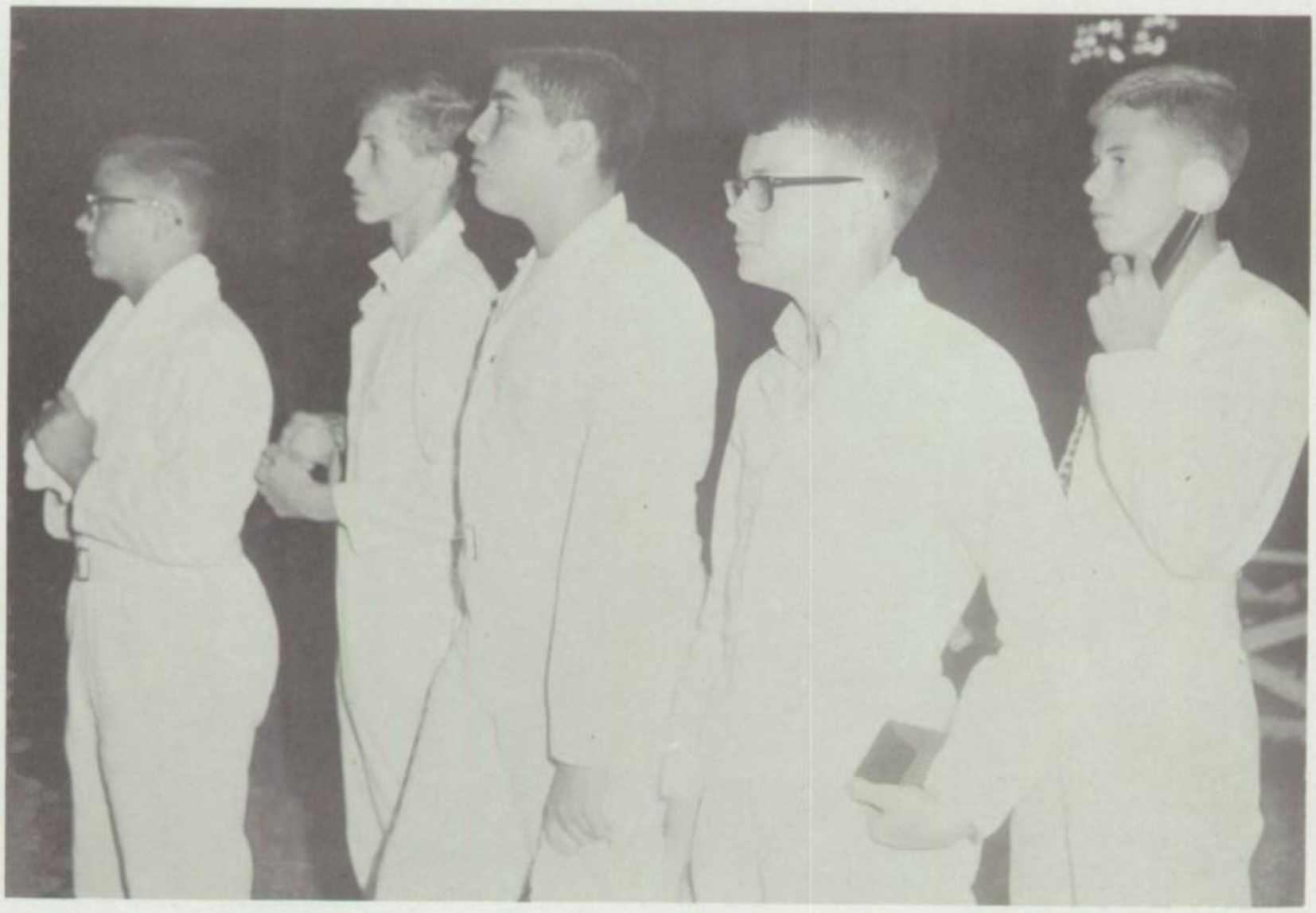


Captains of the 1967 District co-champion Eagle team were left to right Ernie Barrera, Lee Lyles, Lee Fisher and Sandy Riley.

Coaching the Eagles this year were Coach Bill Elsey, Freshmen; Coach Robert Capello, B-Team; Head Coach Lum Wright, and assistants Calvin Brewer and Robert Holloway.

THE MISSION EAGLES

Left to right front row are Ricky Pierce manager, Tommy Thompson, Mike Perryman, Juan Moreno, Roy Ramirez, Eliseo Pompa, Trinidad Balderas, Bobby Jack Wright, Manuel Hinojosa, Arthur Weber, manager. Second row left to right Hubert Thompson, manager, Tony Reyna, Lee Fisher, Francis Currie, Tommy Beachum, Tommy Helle, David Alaniz, Jesus Becho, Jose Hinojosa, Ernie Barrera, Terry Lankford, Jim Later, Tony Kennard, manager. Third row left to right Randy Sweeten, Steve Martinez, Dickie Mehis, Johnny Groves, Sandy Riley, Lee Lyles, David Lopez, Mike Myers, Doug Brooks, Tommy Wilson, Arturo Munoz. In back are the coaches, left to right. Bill Elsey, Robert Capello, Lum Wright, Robert Holloway and Calvin Brewer.



Shown here are the team managers for this year. Left to right are Tony Kennard, Arthur Weber, Rene Farias, Ricky Pierce and Hubert Thompson.

Ernie Barrera (25) goes around left end for good yardage as Dickie Mehis comes up to help with a block. The Eagles opened the season with a 35-0 victory over Los Fresnos.

MISSION 35, LOS FRESNOS 0

The Mission Eagles started the 1967 football season off on a winning note by running past the Los Fresnos Falcons, 35-0, at Burnett Stadium.

Eliseo Pompa was the leading scorer for Mission with three touchdowns. Quarterback Mike Myers started the scoring with a quarterback sneak, then Pompa intercepted a Los Fresnos pass and returned it all the way for the touchdown.

Myers tossed a 21-yard pass to Pompa for another tally and Doug Brooks converted.

The Eagles drove 70 yards in the fourth quarter for a touchdown with Pompa running the last 14 yards. Ernie Barrera added still another on an 18-yard run and Terry Lankford set up still another with a pass interception he returned to the Falcon 12. Myers hit Pompa for the final touchdown pass.

Sandy Riley
Senior
Two Letters

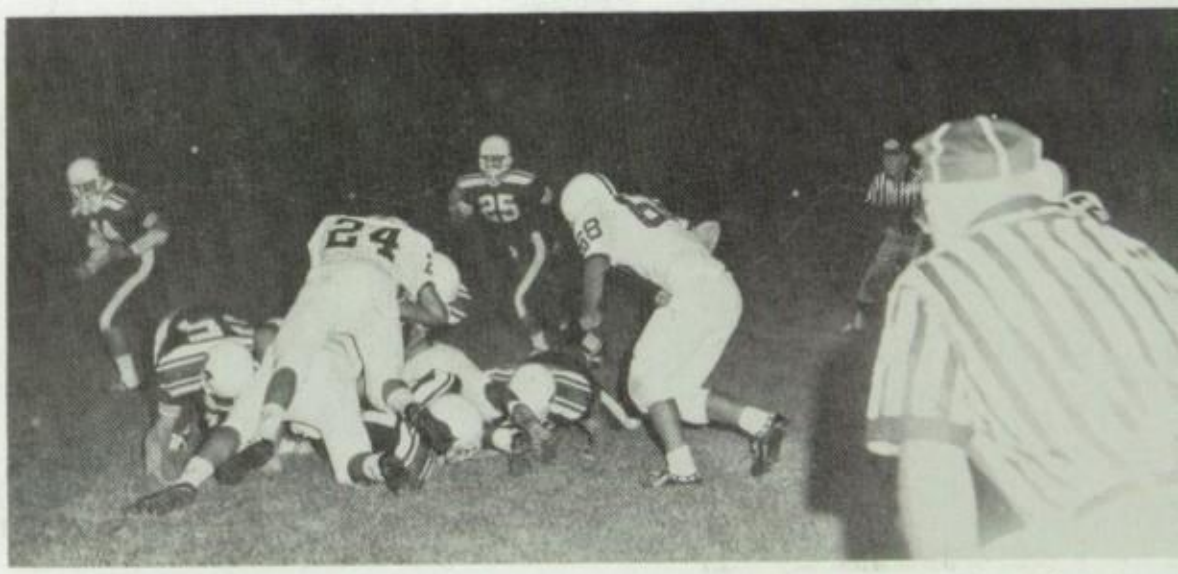
Trini Balderas
Junior
One Letter

Tommy Wilson (84) pulled in a pass from quarterback Mike Myers and made 14 yards against the Falcons.

Francis Currie
Senior
Two Letters

Bobby Jack Wright
Junior
One Letter

Eagle defenders come up to stop a Los Fresnos pass completion. No. 31 is Tommy Thompson and 61 is Randy Sweeten.



A pileup for a loose ball as the dark-jerseyed Eagles recover their own fumble in this action against Los Fresnos.

EDINBURG 22, MISSION 0

The Edinburg Bobcats handed the Eagles their first loss of the season in a non-conference game, 22-0, in Edinburg.

Edinburg took advantage of Mission miscues to score in the first, second and fourth quarters. Doug Brooks fumbled while attempting to punt to set up the first Edinburg score.

In the second quarter Edinburg's Lupe Salinas intercepted a pass and returned it to the Bobcat 45-yard line. One play later the Bobcats added another touchdown.

The Bobcats picked up another touchdown and a two-point safety when the ball was snapped on Mike Myers' head while he was attempting to punt deep in Mission territory.

Doug Brooks is hit by an unidentified Edinburg tackler as he picks up short yardage for the Eagles.

This pass was intended for Arturo Requenez of Edinburg, but Juan Moreno (20) comes up to defend on the play.

David Lopez
Senior
Two Letters
First All-District Offense

After catching a pass from Mike Myers, Tommy Wilson (84) adds a few yards before being brought down.

Jose Hinojosa
Senior
One Letter

Manuel Hinojosa
Senior
Two Letters
First All-District Defense

Juan Moreno (20) is pulled down on this punt return against the Bobcats.

Tom Beachum
Senior
One Letter

Ernie Barrera is mobbed by red-shirted Edinburg Bobcats as Mission dropped its first game of the season, 22-0, to the Bobcats.

DONNA 17, MISSION 8

Everything went wrong for the Eagles in their first district game against Donna and the Redskins went on to take a 17-8 decision. It proved to be a costly loss for the Eagles as they tied with Donna for the district championship, but Donna won the right to advance to state playoffs by virtue of the win over Mission.

On the first series for Mission, Doug Brooks fumbled a punt attempt and Donna took over at the Eagle 10-yard line. In three plays the Redskins went ahead, 8-0.

Mission tied the score in the second quarter when Bobby Jack Wright recovered a Donna fumble at the Redskin 29. A pass from Mike Myers was caught by Eliseo Pompa for the touchdown and Myers passed to Tommy Wilson for the two-point conversion.

Bruno Cavazos (32) goes through a hole for good yardage against the Donna Redskins as Dick Mehis (60) gets ready to assist with a block.

Ernie Barrera
Senior
Three Letters

Mike Myers (10), Mission quarterback, is dumped by two Donna Redskins on a keeper play.

John Groves
Senior
One Letter

Myers is pulled down by the jersey by a Donna defender on an attempted quarterback sweep.

Steve Martinez
Junior
One Letter

Eliseo Pompa
Junior
Two Letters
First All-District
Offense and Defense

Roy Ramirez (21) powers for short yardage against the rugged Donna defense.

A pass dropped in between this intended Donna receiver and Mission's Randy Sweeten as two other white-shirted Eagles come up to help.

MISSION 12, RIO GRANDE CITY 7

Stubborn Rio Grande City finally fell to the Mission Eagles, who snapped a two-game losing streak with the victory at Burnett Stadium.

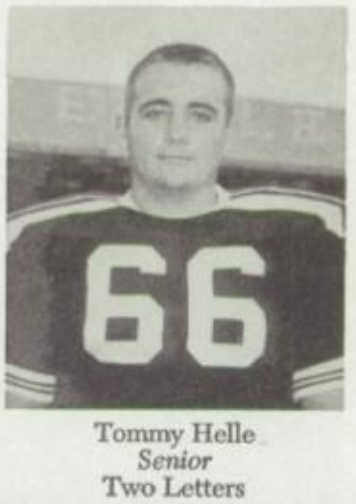
In the closing minutes of the second quarter Tommy Wilson recovered a Rio Grande City fumble at the Rattler 24. With only two seconds left on the clock in the first half, Mike Myers passed for 24 yards to Eliseo Pompa for a touchdown. The extra point attempt was no good and the Eagles had a 6-0 lead at halftime.

Myers hit Pompa with a 40-yard touchdown pass for the second score to climax a 62-yard drive after Rio Grande City had taken a 7-6 lead late in the third quarter.

The Eagles had 15 first downs to seven for Rio Grande City.

Mike Myers (10) circles right end for a 25-yard gain against Rio Grande City and helped the Eagles win a close one, 12-7.

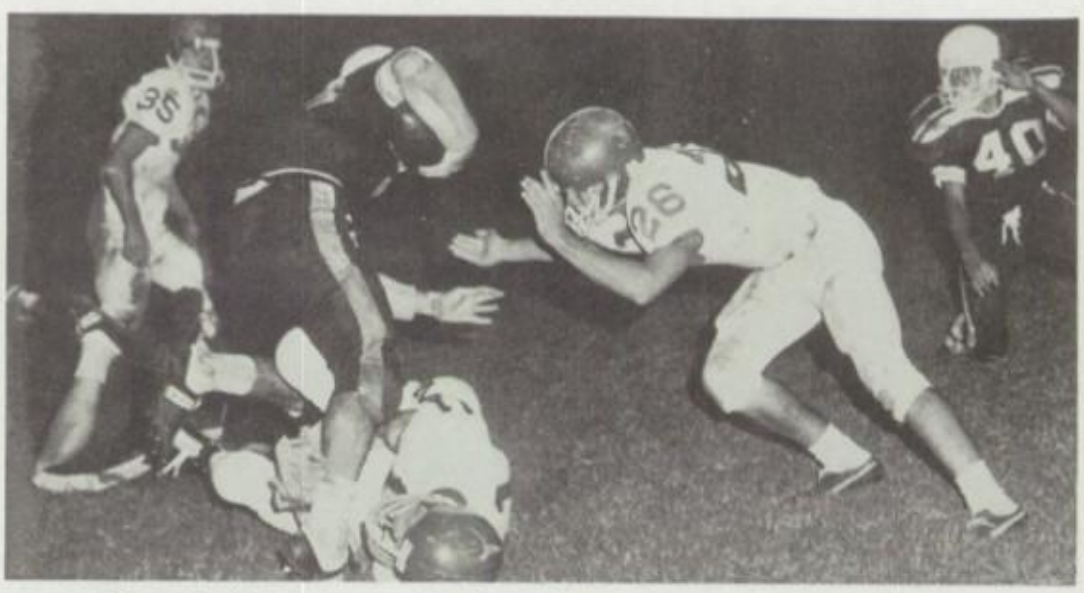
A Rio Grande ballcarrier is mobbed by Eagle defenders in action at Burnett Stadium.



Tommy Helle
Senior
Two Letters

Jim Later
Junior
One Letter

Tommy Thompson
Junior
One Letter



Doug Brooks (44) is brought down after a short gain for the Eagles.

Sophomore tailback Bruno Cavazos powers up the middle for valuable yardage before he is stopped.

Roy Ramirez
Junior
Two Letters

Mike Myers
Junior
Two Letters
Second All-District
Offense

Tommy Wilson
Junior
One Letter

Off and running for good yardage is Bruno Cavazos (32) as the Eagles defeated Laredo Nixon, 15-0.

Eagle cheerleaders bring on the football team to start the ceremonies in Laredo. A good Mission crowd turned out to see the Eagles win.

MISSION 15, LAREDO NIXON 0

Back on the winning track, the Eagles chalked up their second consecutive district victory by defeating the Laredo Nixon Mustangs, 15-0, in Laredo.

Bruno Cavazos, Eagle tailback, broke loose for a 68-yard run to set up the first touchdown at the Mustang 27-yard line. Doug Brooks went the final 11 yards for the touchdown and also converted to make it 7-0.

Mission mounted another scoring threat with Mike Myers hitting Eddie Sanchez and Eliseo Pompa on long passes, but a 15-yard penalty killed the drive.

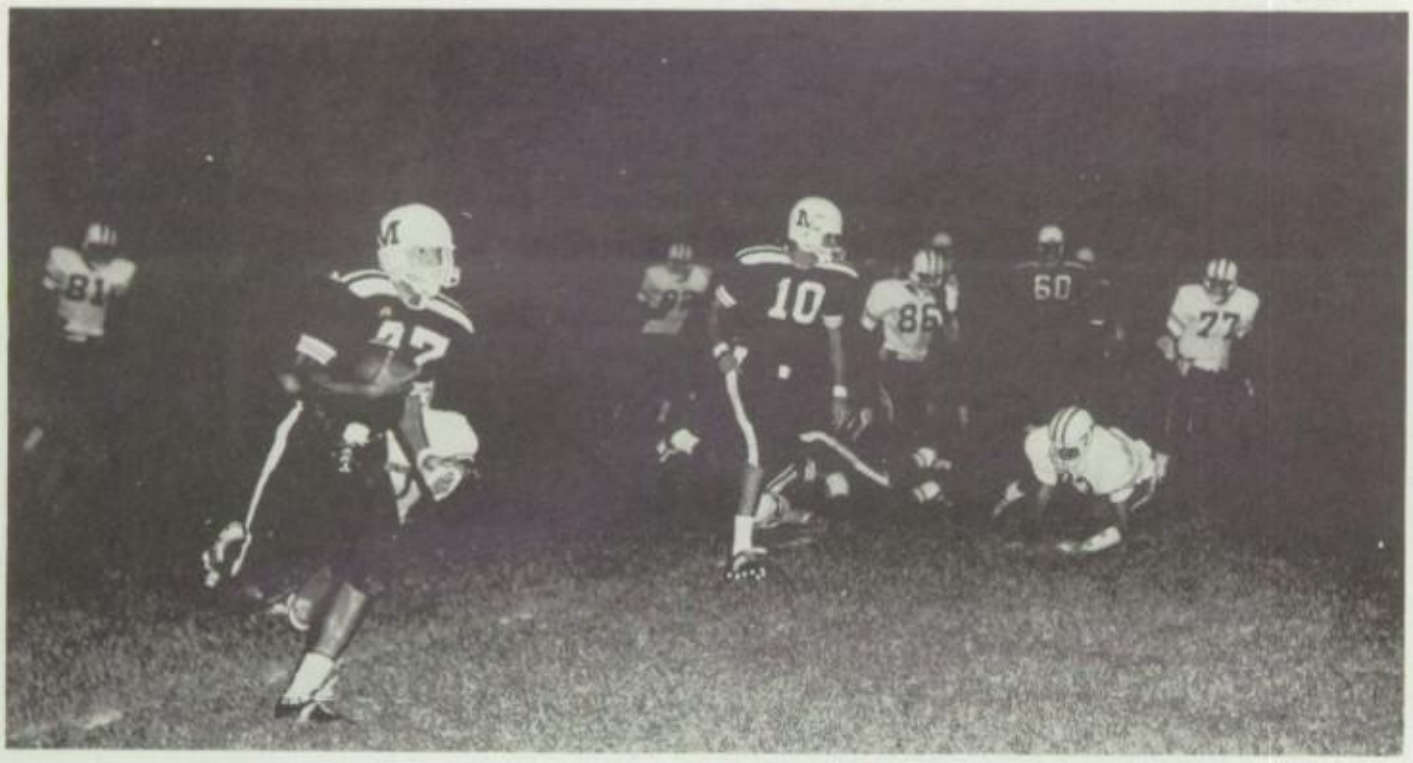
In the third quarter the Eagles marched to the Laredo 20-yard line, but were stalled again. Late in the final quarter Cavazos went over from the two-yard line after a sustained Mission drive carried to that point. A fake extra point attempt followed and Myers passed to Tommy Wilson for the two points.

The Eagles had 18 first downs and 377 yards rushing to Laredo Nixon's five first downs and 97 yards tot' offense.

Touchdown bound is fullback Doug Brooks (44) on this play to the Mission right side.

Doug Brooks
Junior
Two Letters

Terry Lankford
Sophomore
One Letter



Eliseo Pompa (27) has clear sailing on this play for the Eagles that went for long yardage.

MISSION 54, MERCEDES 0

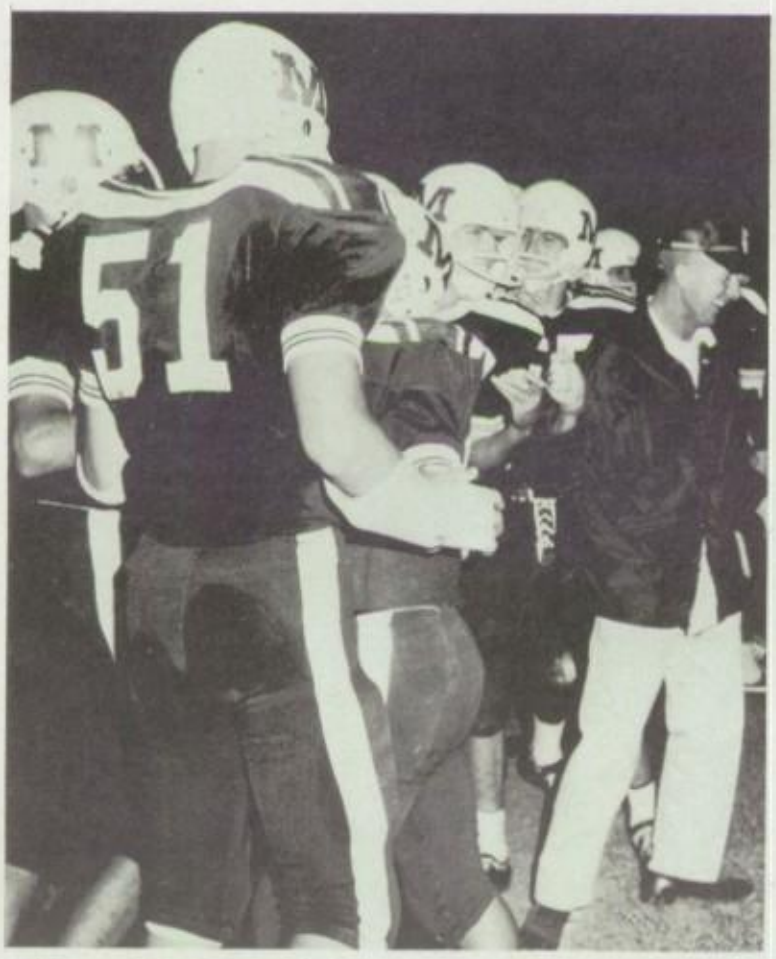
Riding a three-game winning streak, the Mission Eagles thrilled a Homecoming crowd by smashing the Mercedes Tigers, 54-0, at Burnett Stadium.

Quarterback Mike Myers scored two touchdowns and Doug Brooks had a touchdown and five extra points to lead the Eagles. Eliseo Pompa, Terry Lankford, Mike Perryman, Tommy Wilson and Roy Ramirez all got into the scoring act for the Eagles.

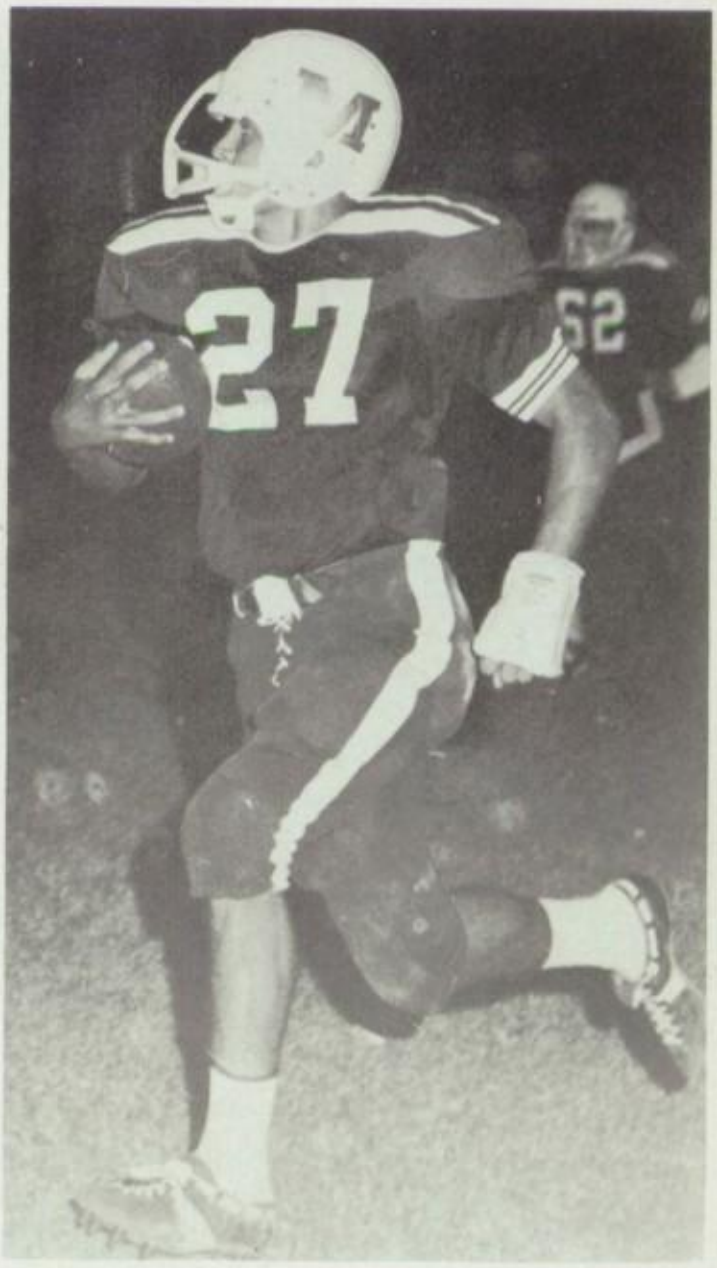
Pompa went 45 yards for the first touchdown and Brooks converted. The Eagles kicked off and Mercedes let the ball roll dead in the end zone where Lankford fell on it for a Mission score. Myers then went five yards for a tally and Brooks picked up another on a five-yard run.

Perryman went in from the six and Wilson went seven for still another score. Ramirez ran nine yards for his touchdown and then Myers sneaked over for the final touchdown.

Jesus Becho
Senior
Three Letters



A happy Mission bench cheers for sophomore Terry Lankford, who scored one of the touchdowns in a 54-0 slaughter of Mercedes.



Eliseo Pompa (27) goes in for the touchdown for one of Mission's scores in the 54-0 win over Mercedes.

This pass from Mike Myers to Eliseo Pompa went over his head and out of bounds.

Randy Sweeten
Senior
Two Letters
Second All-District
Defense

Tony Reyna
Junior
One Letter

MISSION 30, WESLACO 0

Defense was the key factor as the Eagles rolled to an easy 30-0 decision over the Weslaco Panthers in Weslaco.

Put on the spot when Bruno Cavazos fumbled the opening kickoff and Weslaco recovered at the Mission 35, the Eagle defense held the Panthers to one yard and never gave ground after that.

Eliseo Pompa scored the first touchdown after Mike Myers hit Eddie Sanchez and Pompa for long passes. Doug Brooks converted.

Pompa recovered a Weslaco fumble and then ran 20 yards on the next play for a Mission score. The fourth quarter saw Pompa go over from the three to climax a 55-yard drive. Tommy Wilson ran over the two points.

The final touchdown came late on the fourth quarter when Bobby Jack Wright intercepted a Weslaco pass and Myers tossed a 40-yard strike to Wilson for the touchdown. Mike Perryman ran over the two points to make the final score 30-0.

One of many first downs the Mission Eagles made in their 30-0 rout of Weslaco is being measured here by officials as Lee Lyles (51), Eagle captain, looks on.

Running for a long gainer is Mission's Eliseo Pompa, an all-district first team selection on offense and defense.

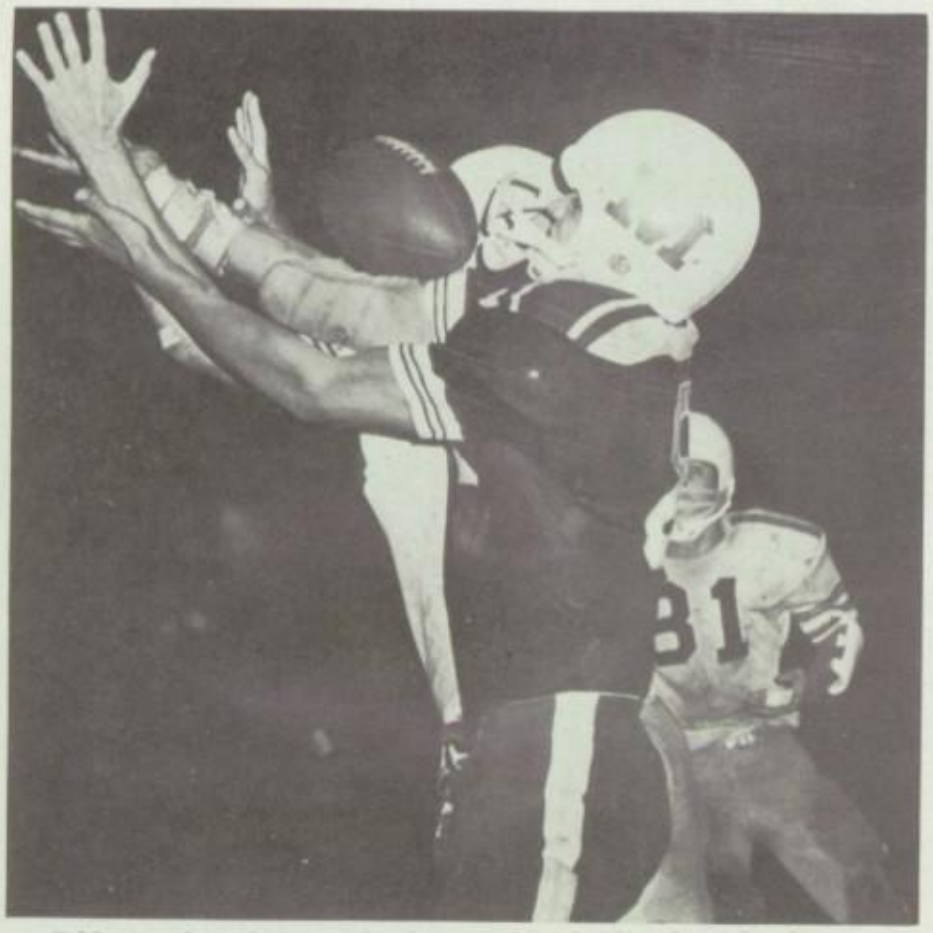
Lee Fisher
Senior
Three Letters
First All-District Offense,
Second Defense

Eliseo Pompa (27) looks like he has two sets of arms as he is ridden down by a Weslaco defender after catching a Mike Myers pass.

Jesus Becho (40) lowers his head and bumps into a Weslaco ballcarrier as the Eagle defense proved too much for the Panthers.

Lee Lyles
Junior
Two Letters
First All-District Offense

Arturo Munoz
Junior
One Letter



Eddie Sanchez of Mission battles an Edcouch-Elsa player for this pass from quarterback Mike Myers.

Tommy Wilson (84) is surrounded by Yellowjacket players after he carried for nine yards on this play.

Eagle players watch from the sidelines as action takes place on the field.

Manuel Hinojosa, all-district defensive lineman, cheers the offensive unit on for Mission against Edcouch-Elsa.

MISSION 16, EDCOUCH-ELSA 0

Holding only a slim 3-0 lead going into the final quarter, the Mission Eagles picked up two quick touchdowns to extend their winning streak to four and defeat the Edcouch-Elsa Yellowjackets, 16-0, at Burnett Stadium.

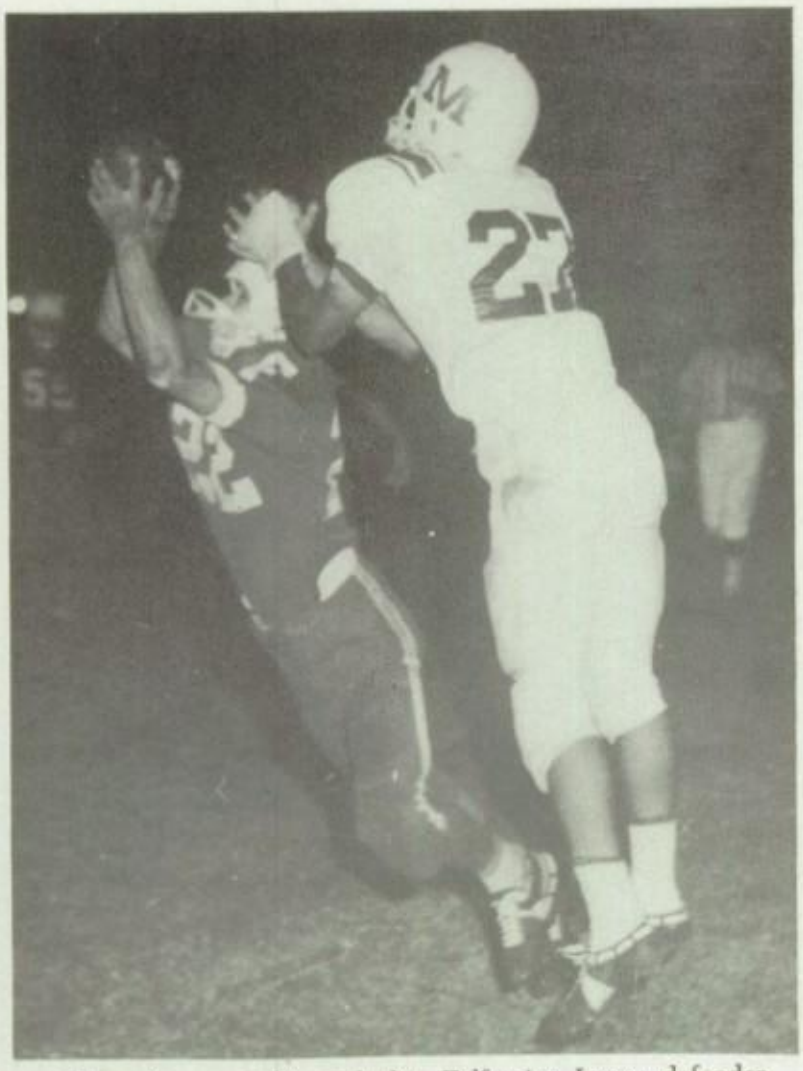
It was a defensive battle for most of the game with a steady rain falling throughout the battle. Doug Brooks kicked a 27-yard field goal for the only points until the Eagles added another on a 19-yard run by Tommy Wilson in the fourth quarter. Brooks kicked the extra point.

Edcouch-Elsa went to the air and Eliseo Pompa intercepted a pass and returned it to the 10-yard line to set up the final touchdown. Brooks carried it over from there and the final score was 16-0 in favor of the Eagles.

Mike Perryman
Junior
One Letter

Dickie Mehis
Senior
One Letter

Bill Valverde gets damp as he watches the Eagles win over Edcouch-Elsa in the rain.



Eliseo Pompa (27) and this Falfurrias Jersey defender battle for the football but it fell incomplete on a pass from Mike Myers.

Shaking loose from a tackler, Eliseo Pompa (27) picks up short yardage for the Eagles.

Juan Moreno
Senior
One Letter

David Alaniz
Junior
One Letter

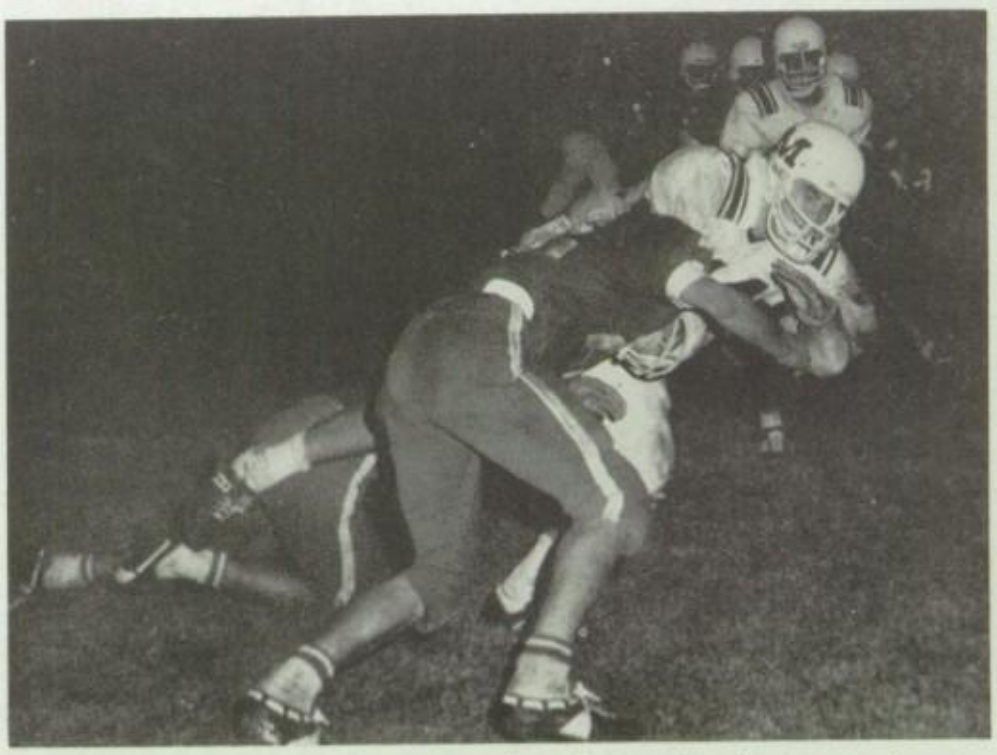
Doug Brooks (44) finds a hole and goes over for a touchdown as the Eagles ripped Falfurrias, 26-0.

MISSION 26, FALFURRIAS 0

With the defense getting stronger each week, the Eagle offense came into its own at Falfurrias and Mission took a convincing 26-0 decision over the Jerseys for their fifth straight win.

A 64-yard romp by Tommy Wilson on the first play of the game started the onslaught. Throughout the first two quarters that was all the scoring until Mike Myers tossed a pass to Eliseo Pompa on the Falfurrias 21 with nine seconds remaining. Falfurrias was called for pass interference as the clock ran out, so Mission got one more play. Myers tossed a strike to Pompa and the Eagles had a 13-0 advantage at halftime.

In the third quarter Pompa went over from the five to climax a 71-yard march. Doug Brooks broke loose for 20 yards to the Jersey 15, and in three plays went over for the touchdown to make the final score 26-0 in favor of Mission.



Brooks is hit hard by two Falfurrias defenders on this play from scrimmage.

MISSION 28, RAYMONDVILLE 3

Mission won a share of the District 16-AAA championship by defeating the Raymondville Bearkats, 28-3, in the season finale at Burnett Stadium.

Raymondville kicked a field goal in the second quarter and held a 3-0 lead until Mission picked up four touchdowns in the final period of play to put the game on ice.

Fullback Doug Brooks rammed over from the one for the first touchdown and kicked the extra point to give Mission a 7-3 lead.

Minutes later Eliseo Pompa intercepted a pass and returned it 50 yards for a touchdown and Brooks again converted to give the Eagles a 14-3 lead.

Another pass interception by Pompa gave the Eagles a scoring opportunity and Tommy Wilson took it over from the four. Bruno Cavazos ripped 38 yards for a touchdown after Lee Lyles intercepted a pass and returned it to the 38.

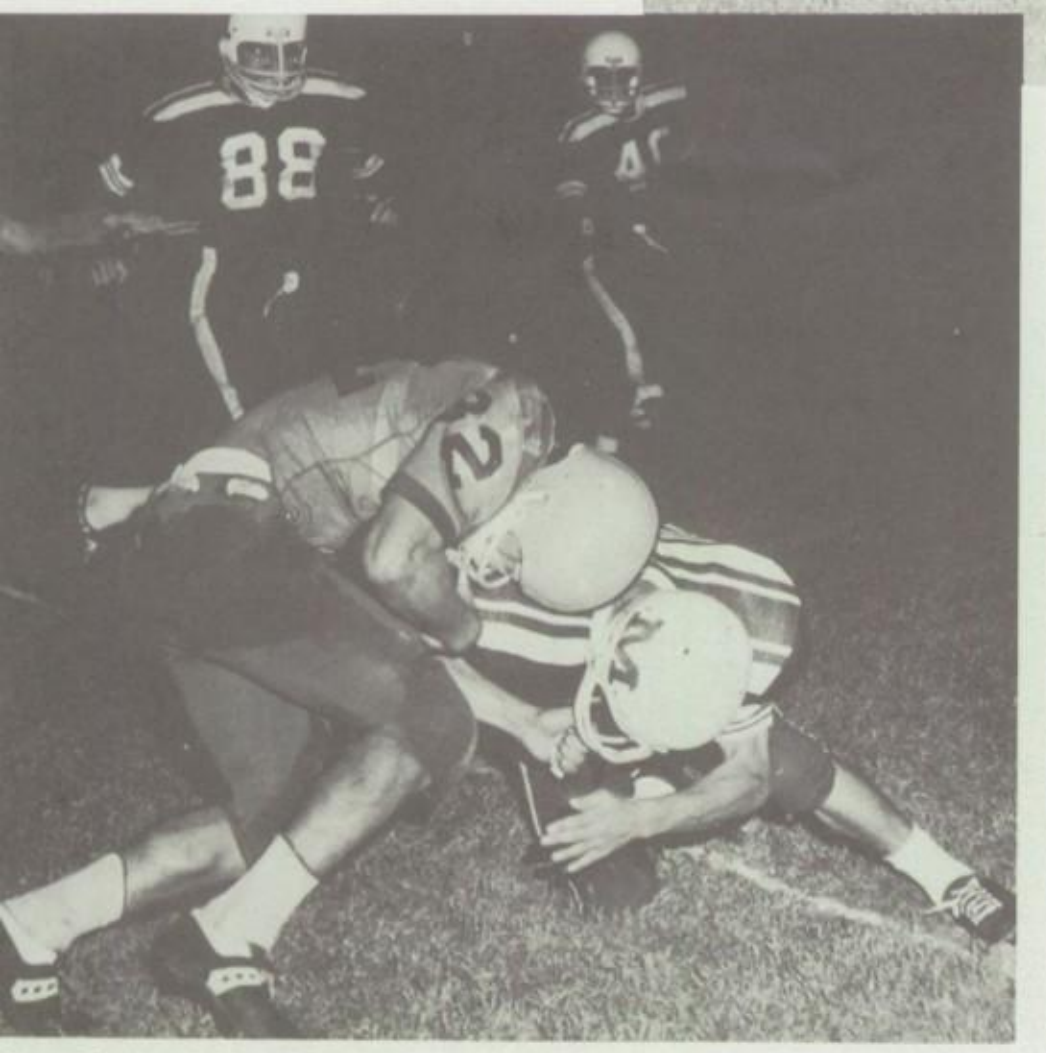
Mission went to the Raymondville 16 on still another drive, but the Bearkats held as time ran out.

Eliseo Pompa (27) is pushed out of bounds after a gain against the Raymondville Bearkats.

Eddie Sanchez
Senior
One Letter

Bruno Cavazos
Sophomore
One Letter

In for a touchdown goes Doug Brooks as the Eagles close out the season with an 8-2 record by whipping the Raymondville Bearkats, 28-3.



Juan Moreno of Mission makes a good defensive play as he bangs down this Raymondville runner.

Steve Martinez, Eagle defensive halfback, rides a Raymondville runner to the ground as Mission went on to defeat the Bearkats, 28-3.

All-District

Banquet

December 12, 1967

7:00 P.M.

McALLEN CIVIC CENTER

McAllen

The Valley Chapter of the Southwest Football Officials Association honored first team all-district players from the four Valley districts with a banquet Dec. 12. Three of Mission's five all-district players are shown here with Mr. C. L. 'Smokey' Boyle, who was the featured speaker. Left to right are Lee Fisher, Mr. Boyle, David Lopez and Manuel Hinojosa.

Two all-district players unable to attend the banquet because they were playing basketball the same night are Lee Lyles and Eliseo Pompa, shown here with Coach Lum Wright.

Mr. C. L. 'Smokey' Boyle, a veteran ot 33 years of officiating football games, was the main speaker. He mixed humor with some serious thoughts about life.

PROGRAM

Invocation ..... J. C. Allen

Introduction New Officers ..... Matt Gorges

Introduction Master of Ceremonies ..... Matt Gorges

Master of Ceremonies ..... Jim Cason
Sports Director, KGBT

Dinner ..... McAllen Civic Center

Introduction of Special Guests ..... Jim Cason

Introduction of All-District Teams ..... Bob Laplan
Sports Director, Valley Newspapers

32-A 32-AA 16-AAA 14-AAAA

All-District 3-AA, T.C.I.L.

Sportsman Award ..... by Bob Youker
Courtesy of The Sportsman Stores

Special Award ..... by Matt Gorges

Introduction of Speaker ..... Joe Hamrick

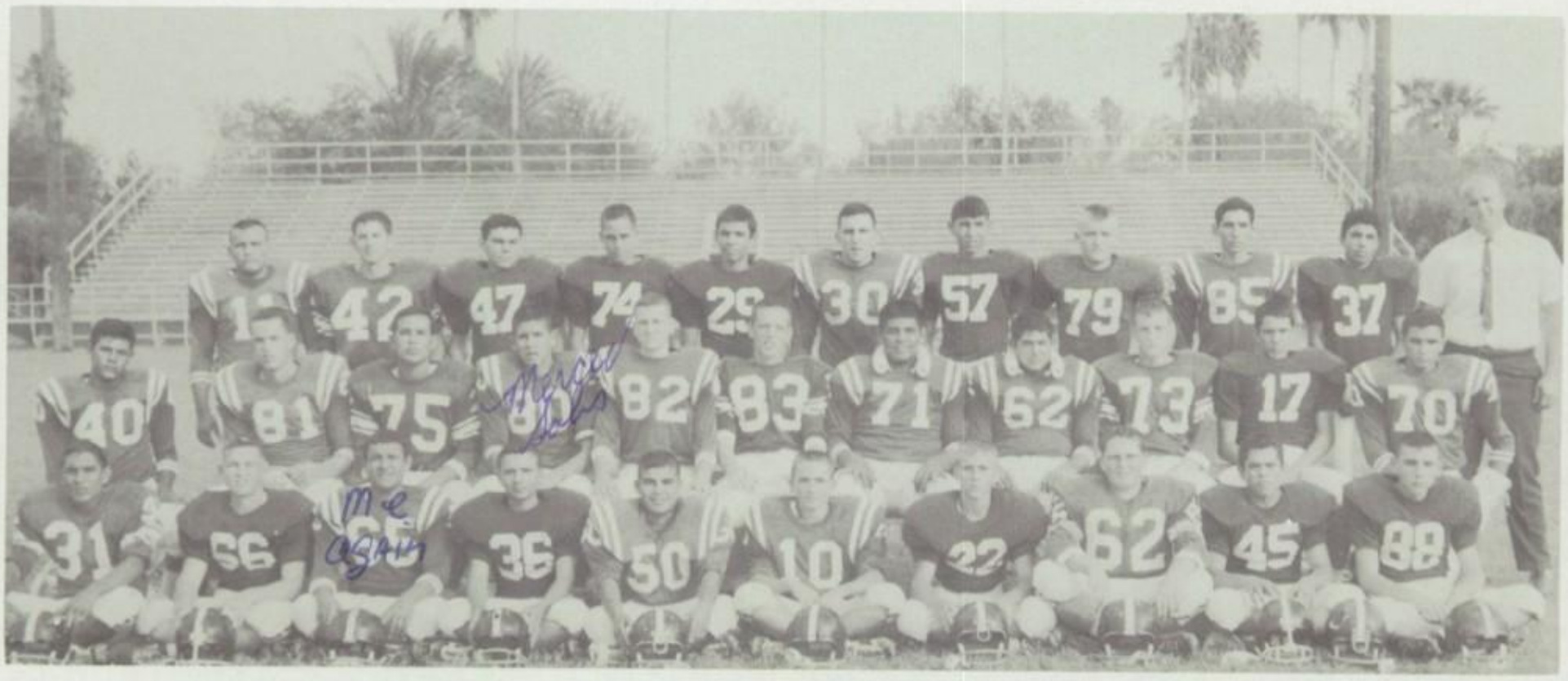
Address ..... C. L. Boyle

Announcements

Coaches Lum Wright and Bob Holloway of Mission, seated, chat with Coach John Linville of Alice before the banquet.

MISSION B-TEAM

The only unbeaten and untied team in Mission this year was the B-Team, which finished with a perfect 10-0 record. Left to right front row are Dale Compton, Danny Rivas, Danny Harper, John Leidner, Juan Becho, and Mike Warshak. Second row left to right are Robert Quintanilla, Terry Stuart, Jimmy Barlow, Ignacio Guerra, Juan Martinez, Joe Walsh, Bert Neugebauer, and Pat McPherson. Back row left to right are Robert Goodwin, Leonel Salas, Ernesto de la Cruz, Kiki Carrizales, Kim Albrecht, Ruben Femat, Mario Acevedo and Coach Robert Capello.



MISSION FRESHMEN

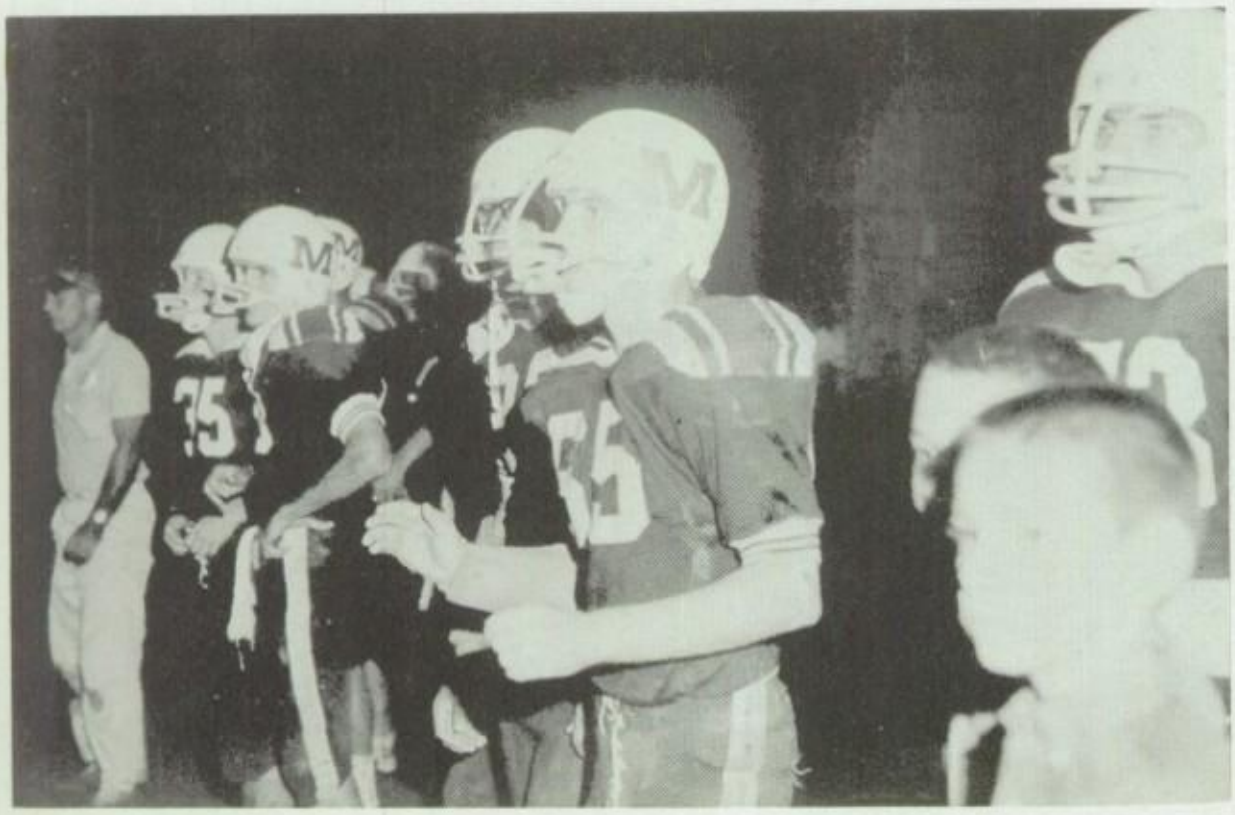
The Mission Freshmen posted a good 7-1-1 record for the season. Left to right front row are Juan Marmalejo, Martín Currie, Cid Dominguez, Duke Pena, Joe de la Fuente, Mack Randolph, Craig Davis, Bill Leidner, Jimmy Reyna, Felix Ramirez. Second row left to right are Alex Ayala, Gary Robbins, Eliazar Reyna, Merced Solis, Lane Garrett, James Stewart, Tony Ayala, Rafael Guerra, Jeff Howell, Salvador Hinojosa and Terry King. Back row left to right Sabino Soto, Tommy Stastny, Luis Canales, George Mehis, Leonel Garza, Arthur Tarbutton, Natividad Iglesias, Mike Mann, Teodoso Cespedes, Kito Rodriguez and Coach Bill Elsey.

Norma López

The Band plays the Mission Alma Mater as the Eagles return to the field after halftime and went on to defeat Los Fresnos, 35-0, before a large hometown crowd.

Coach Bob Holloway gives a word of advice to Eagle quarterback Mike Myers before he goes in to direct the offense. Coach Calvin Brewer is on the phone and manager Hubert Thompson stands behind him.

Injuries hit several of the Eagle players this year. Watching from the sidelines as action takes place on the field are left to right Sandy Riley, Tommy Thompson and Ernie Barrera.



This is a view of the Eagle bench as action gets thick on the field. In front is Francis Currie (65), while at the right is Bobby Jack Wright, a defensive specialist.

B-Team players Kim Albrecht, left, and Robert Goodwin keep statistics for the varsity games.

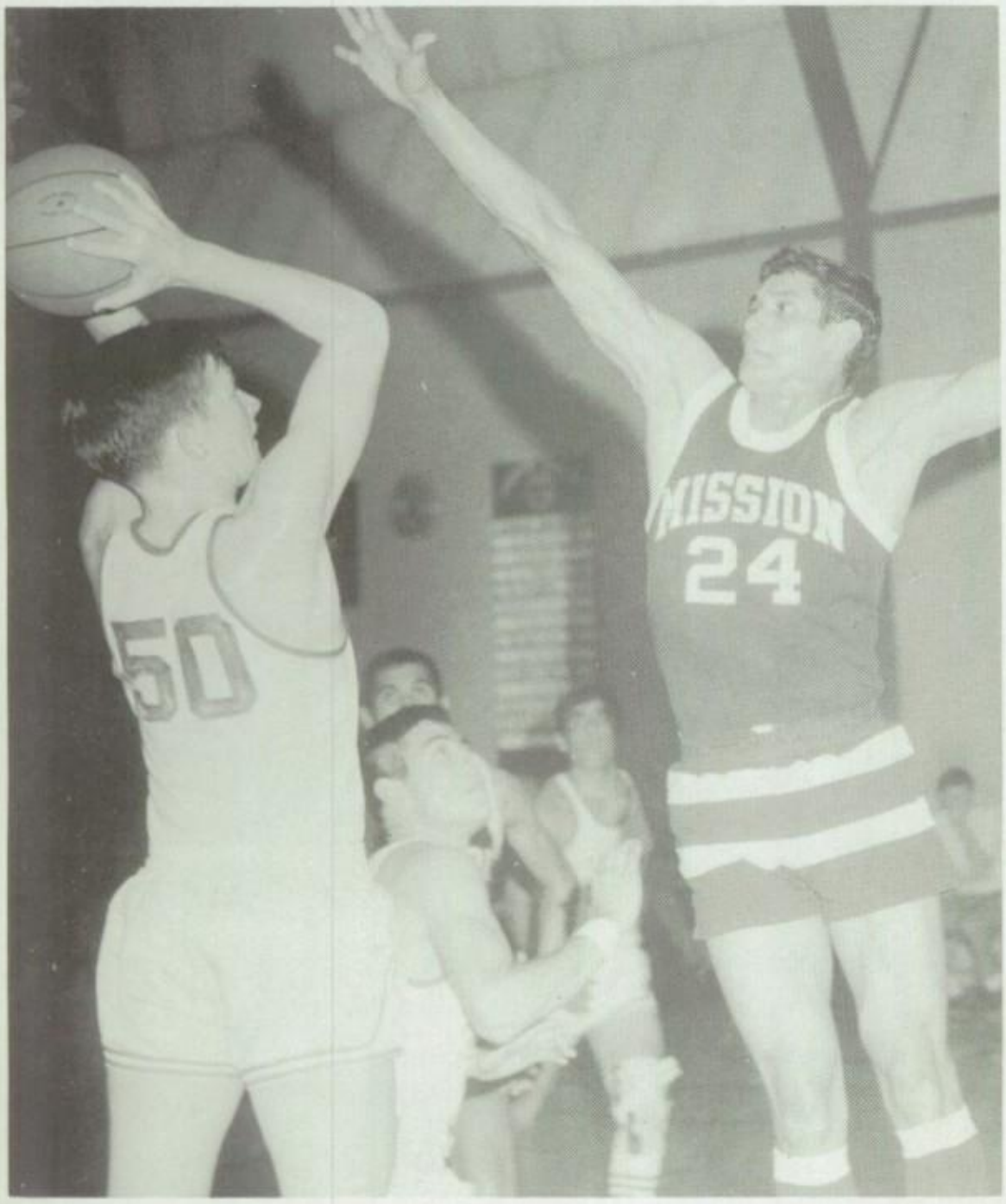
MISSION EAGLES

Members of the 1967-68 Eagle basketball team are left to right: Eliseo Pompa, Terry Lankford, Steve Martinez, Tony Reyna, Mike Myers, John Simon, Lee Lyles, Tommy Wilson, Eddie Sanchez, Jesus Becho and Juan Moreno. Kneeling in the center is Coach Calvin Brewer.

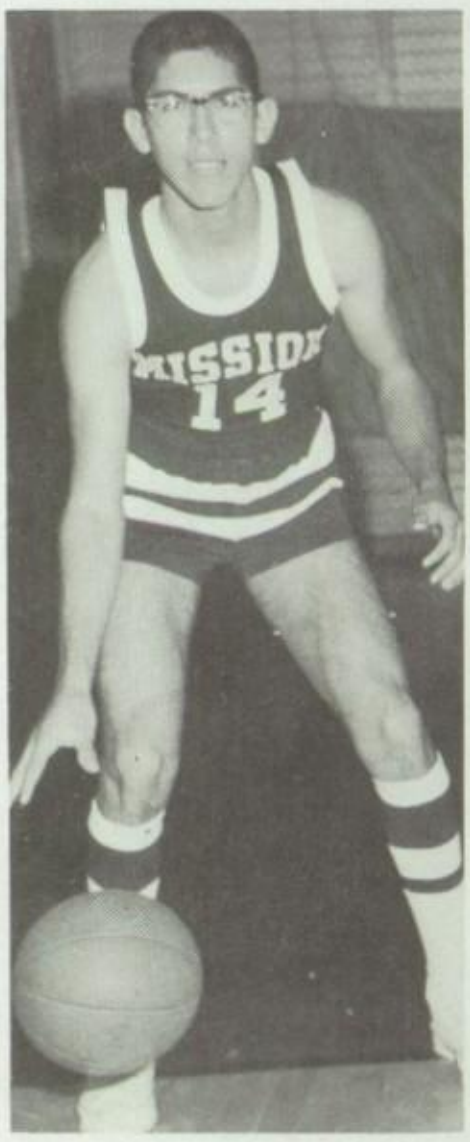
Mission Eagles
1967-68 Results

Mission	58	La Joya	35		
Mission	43	Premont	50		
Mission	76	Port Isabel	23		
Mission	49	La Feria	32		
Mission	58	Robstown	50		
Mission	28	Brownsville	55		
Mission	55	Falfurrias	36		
Mission	70	Weslaco	31		
Mission	41	Donna	39		
Mission	46	Refugio	72		
Mission	72	Corpus Christi Academy	71		
Mission	50	Flour Bluff	66		
Mission	45	Laredo	66		
Mission	38	San Benito	48		
Mission	70	Edinburg	59		
Mission	57	La Feria	43		
Mission	52	P.S.J.A.	71		
Mission	59	Mercedes	49		
Mission	47	Edcouch-Elsa	50		
Mission	81	Rio Grande City	70		
Mission	62	Raymondville	77		
Mission	66	Falfurrias	51		
Mission	85	Weslaco	65		
Mission	74	Donna	61		
Mission	88	Laredo	103		
Mission	62	Mercedes	51		
Mission	75	Edcouch-Elsa	56		
Mission	72	Rio Grande City	46		
Mission	70	Raymondville	63		

Shown here are five Eagle roundballers who saw considerable action this year. Left to right are Eliseo Pompa, Lee Lyles, John Simon, Mike Myers and Eddie Sanchez.

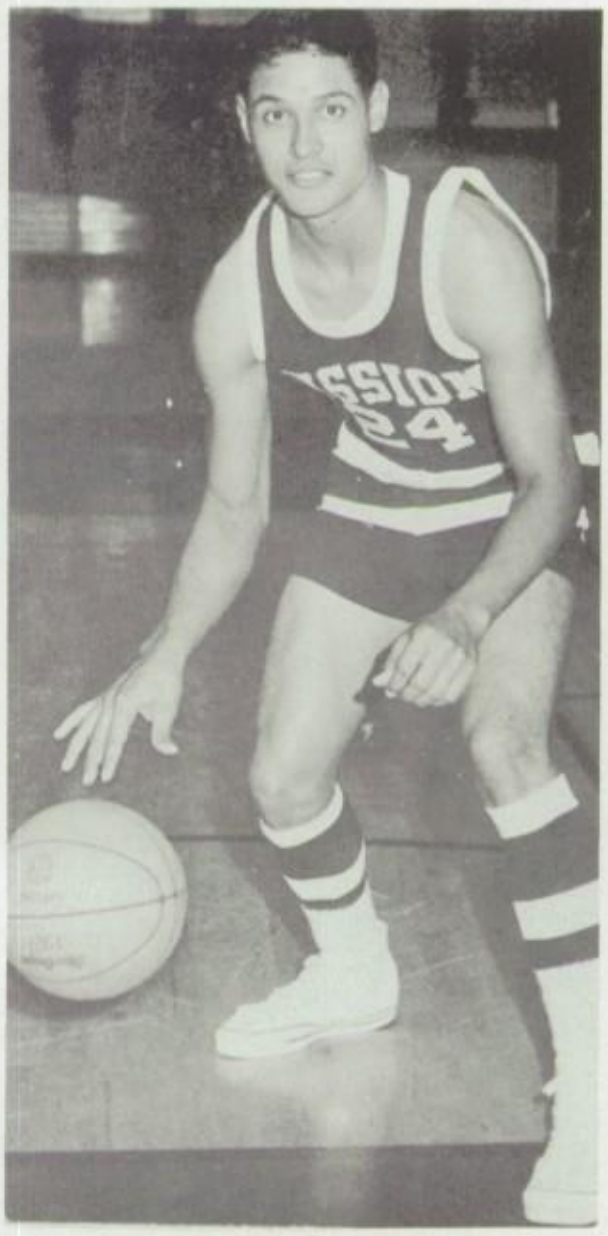


Eddie Sanchez goes up high while attempting to block a shot in the Mercedes game. The Eagles won the game to remain in contention for the title.

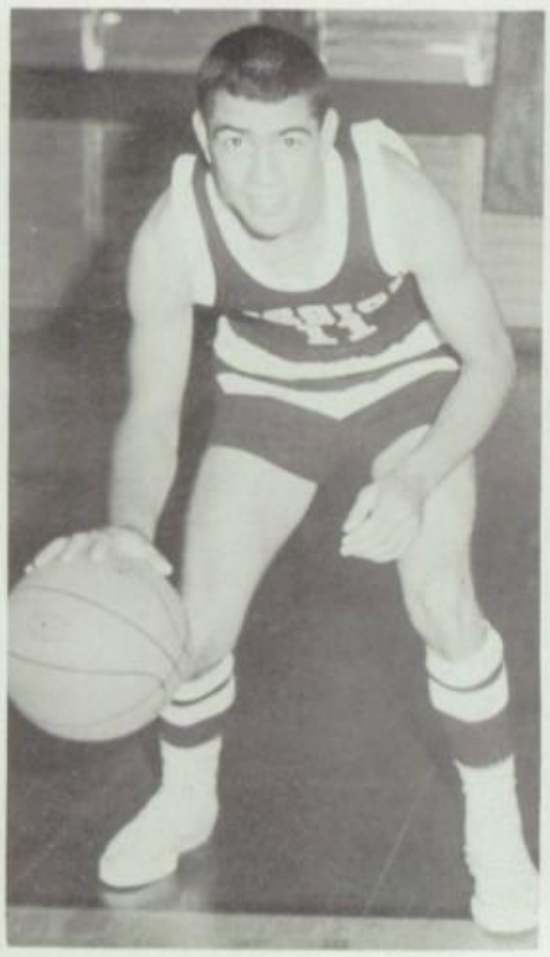


Steve Martinez, junior

Mission's John Simon (25) goes up for two points in a contest against Mercedes. Mission won the game 59-49.

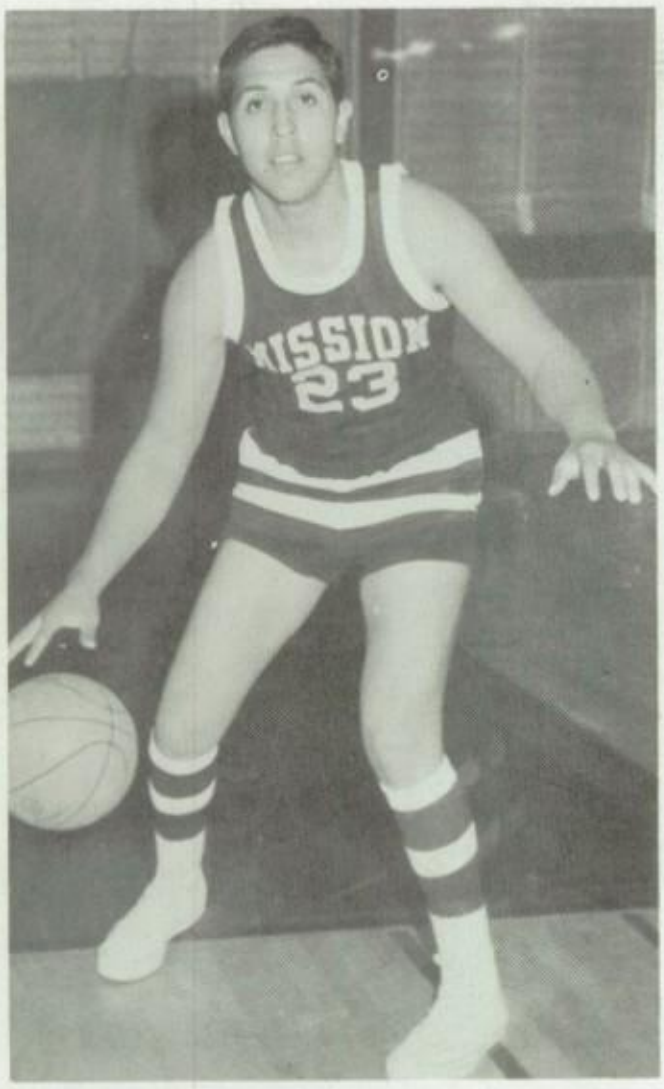


Eddie Sanchez, senior
two letters



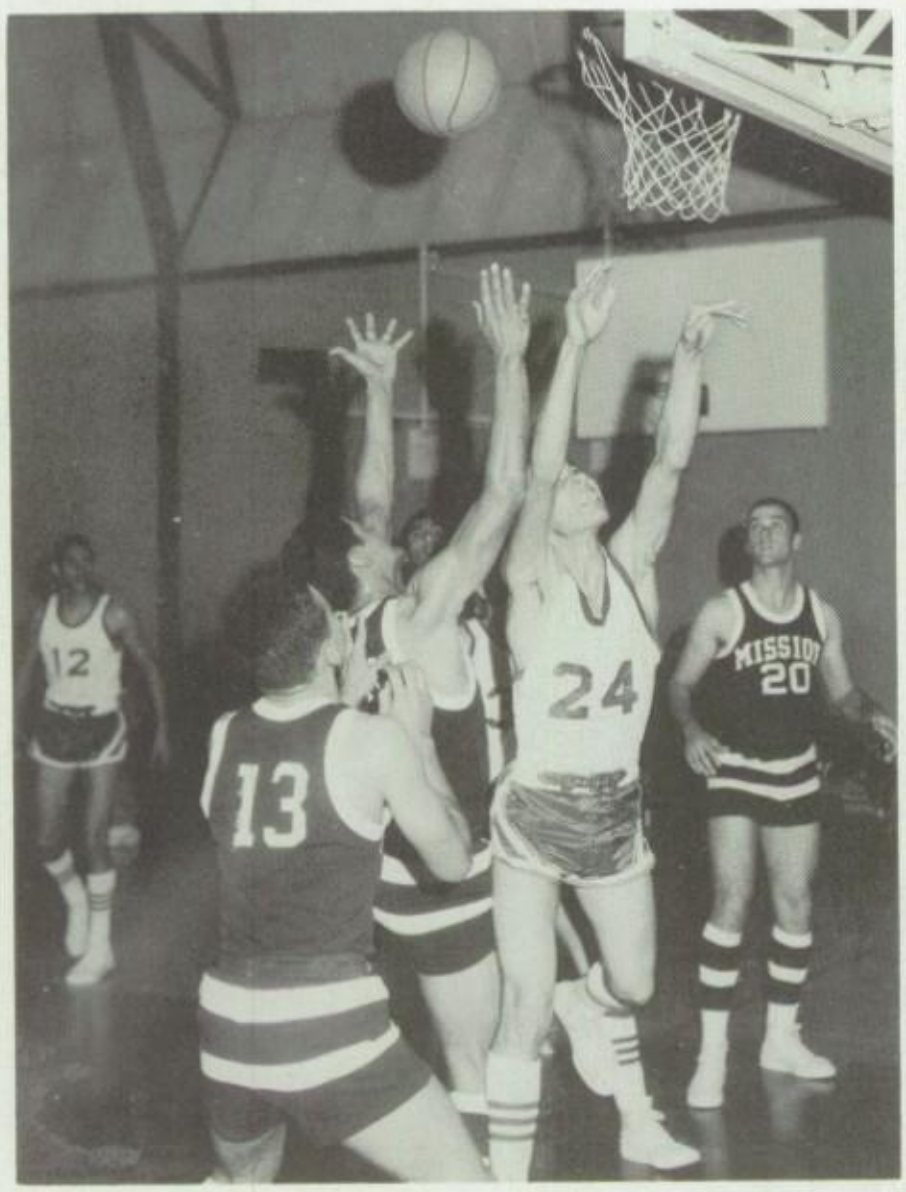
Jesus Becho, senior

Coach Calvin Brewer, head basketball coach, goes over the game plan with three of the starters. Left to right are Eliseo Pompa, John Simon and Eddie Sanchez.



Tony Reyna, junior

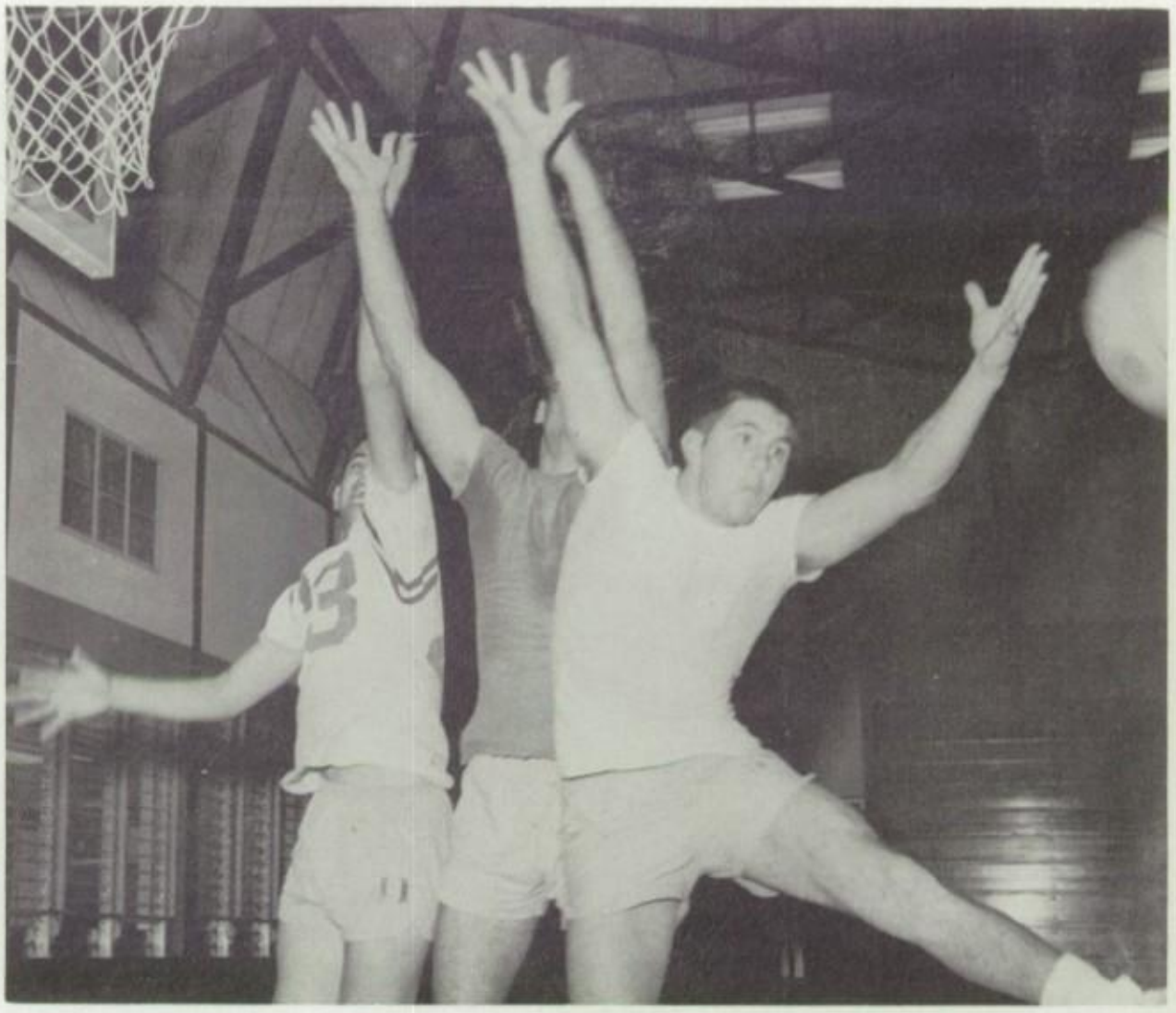
John Simon (25) uses his height to good advantage as he brings down a rebound. Terry Lankford (12) looks on.



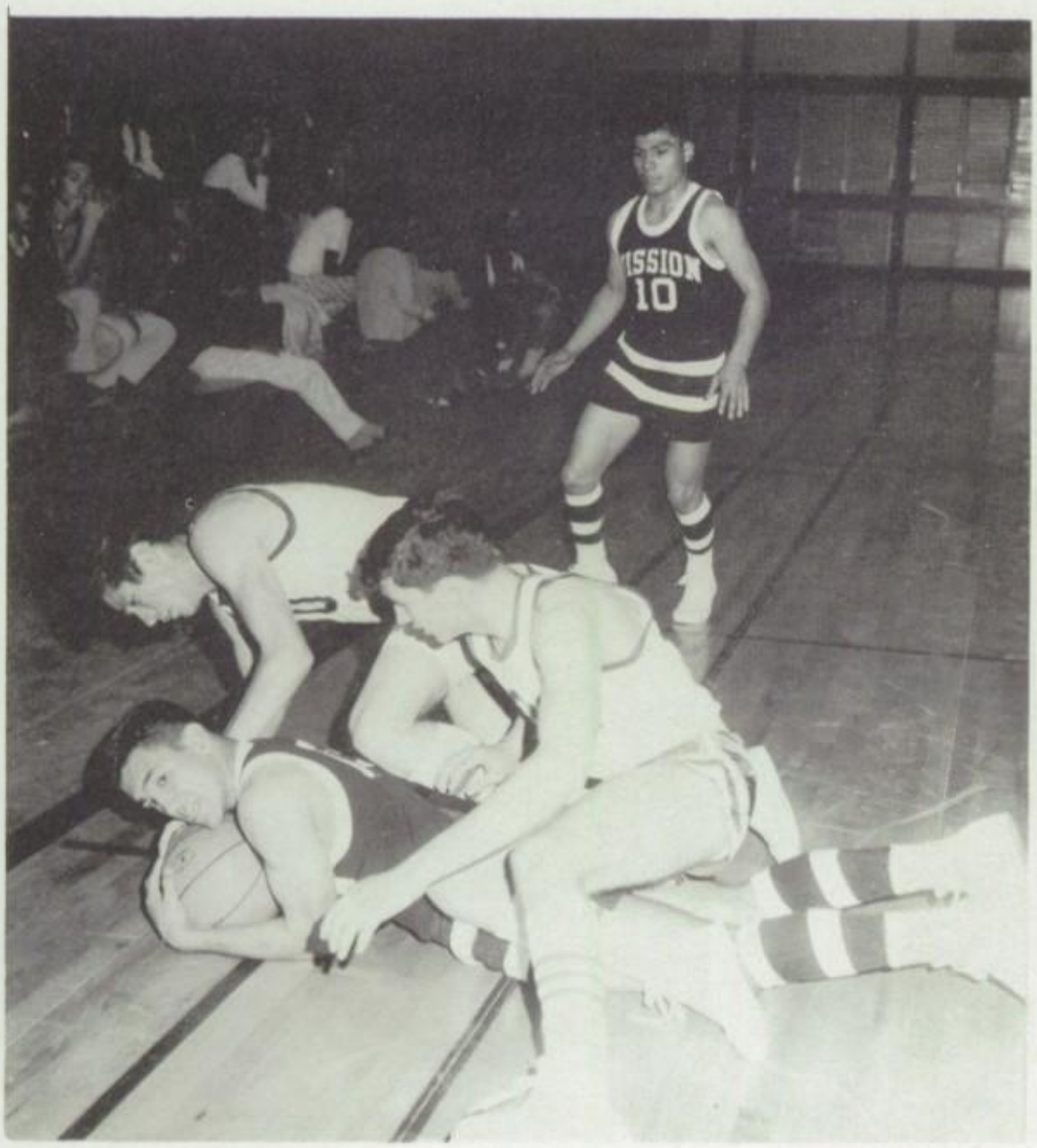
Eddie Sanchez (24) and Eliseo Pompa (13) go up to retrieve a missed shot by John Simon. Mike Myers (20) waits for the ball.

Juan Moreno, Senior
One Letter

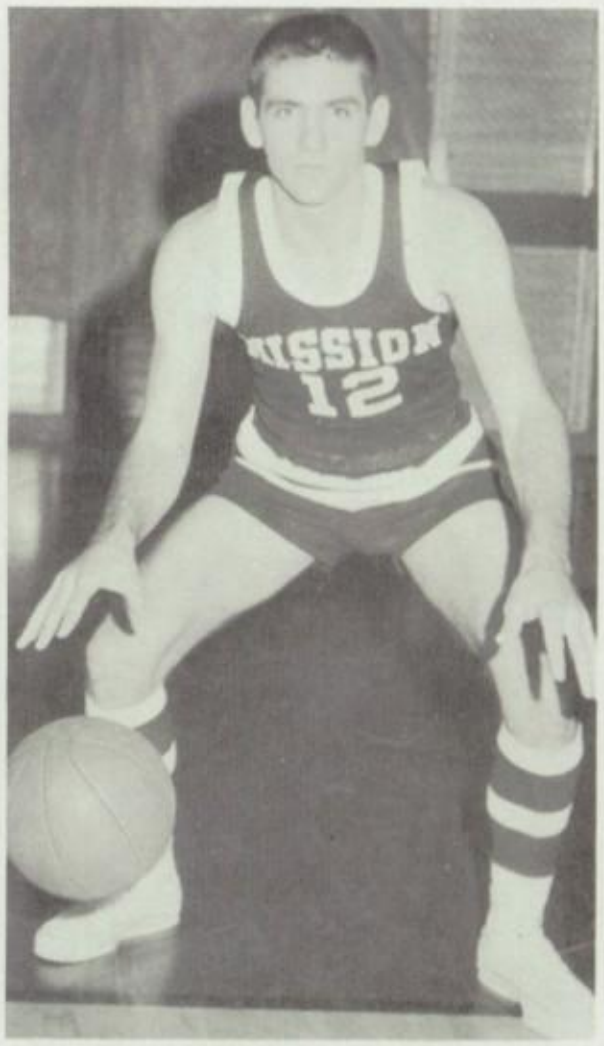
Tommy Wilson, Junior



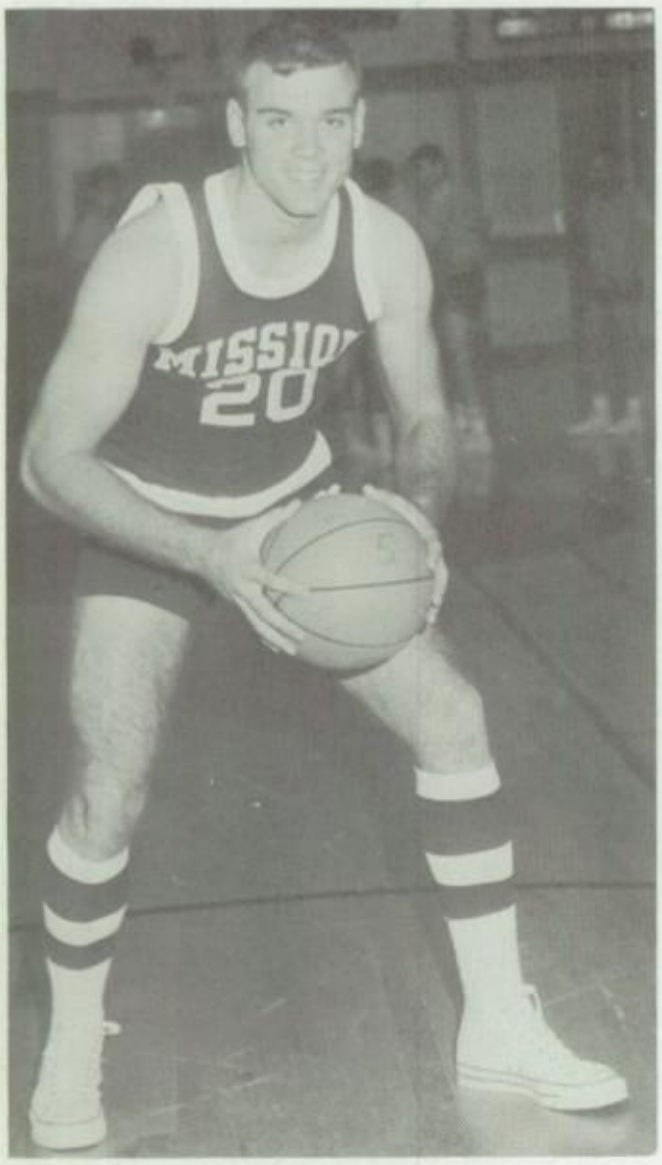
Three Eagle cagers go up to block a shot in practice. Left to right are Lee Lyles, Mike Myers and Doug Brooks.



Eliseo Pompa makes sure he's got the ball in a game against Rio Grande City. Juan Moreno looks on. Mission won 81-70.



Terry Lankford, sophomore
one letter



Mike Myers
Junior
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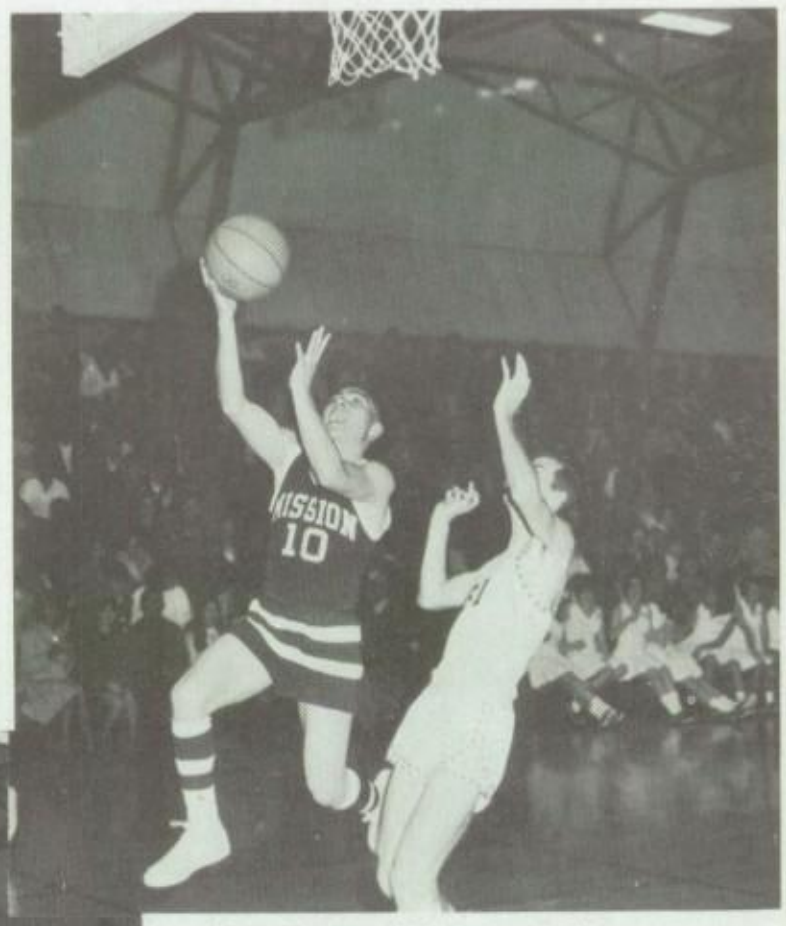
Lee Lyles goes up for a shot in a crowd of Falfurrias players. Eddie Sanchez and John Simon wait for the rebound.

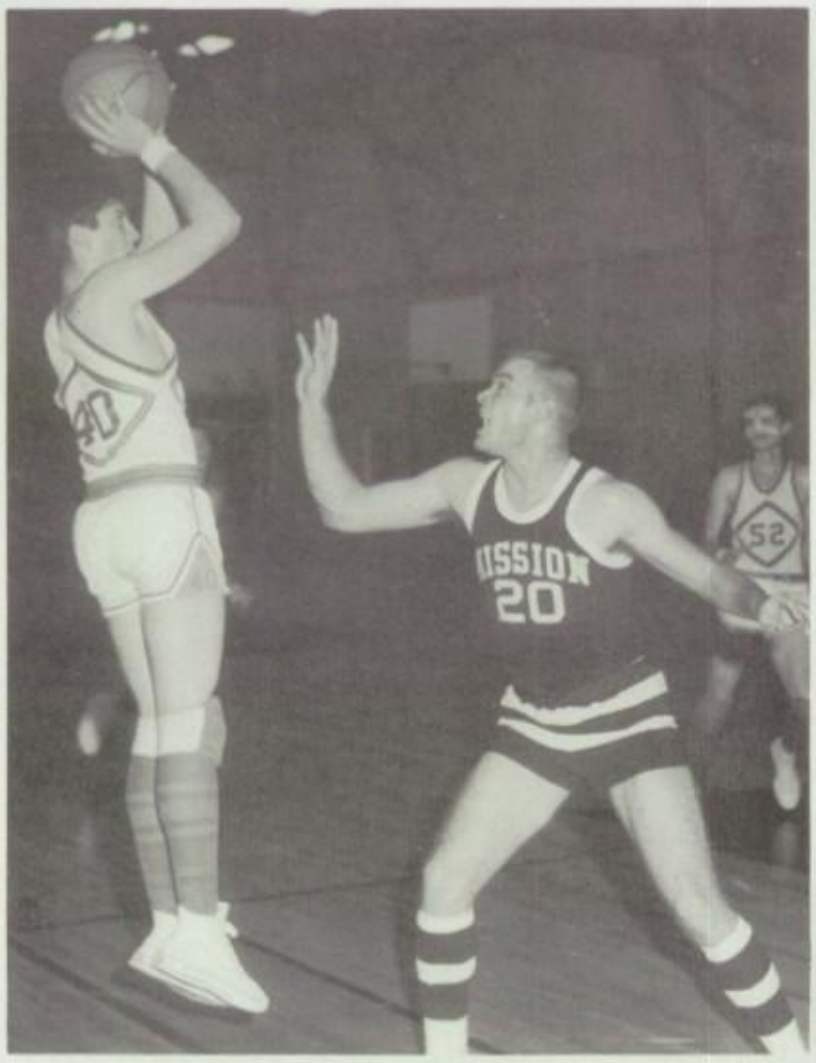


Juan Moreno (10) outraces his opponent to make this layup against the Jerseys. The Eagles won the game 66-51.

Eddie Sanchez, Eagle scoring ace, makes two of his 28 points that led the Eagles to this district win.

Lee Lyles
Junior
One Letter

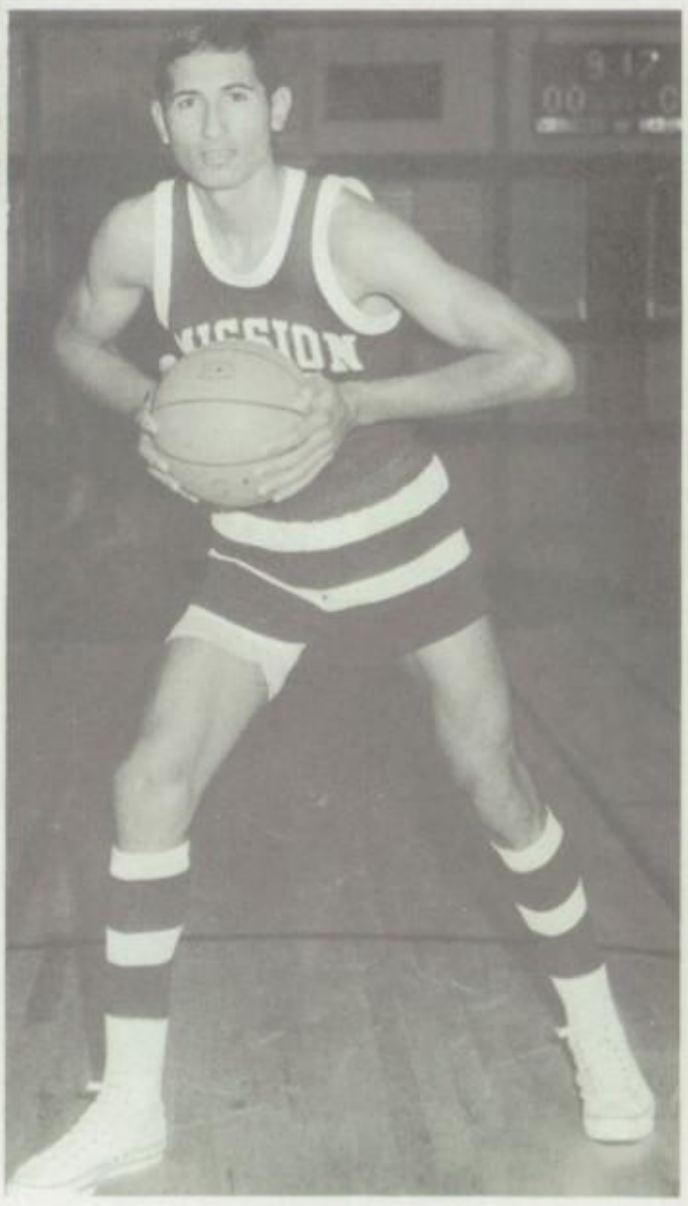
Eliseo Pompa
Junior
Two Letters



Mike Myers (20) defends against a Laredo player. The Mustangs won the high-scoring affair, 103-88.

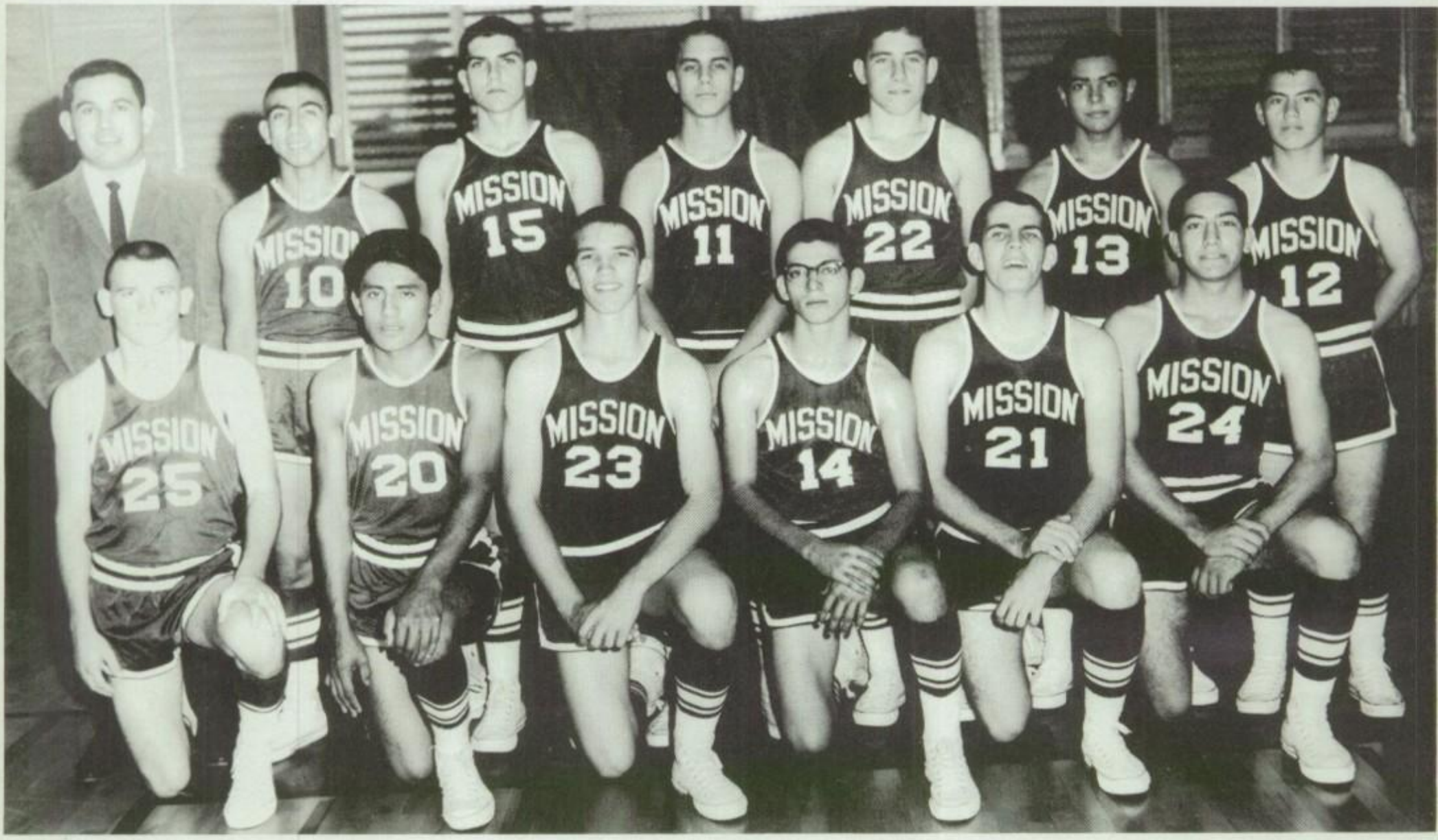
Mike Myers (20) and John Simon (25) got up for a rebound in the Laredo game with Myers coming down with the ball.

Juan Moreno (10) looks like he's going to throw the ball at a Laredo player, but he's just passing the ball off to a teammate. Terry Lankford (12) looks on.



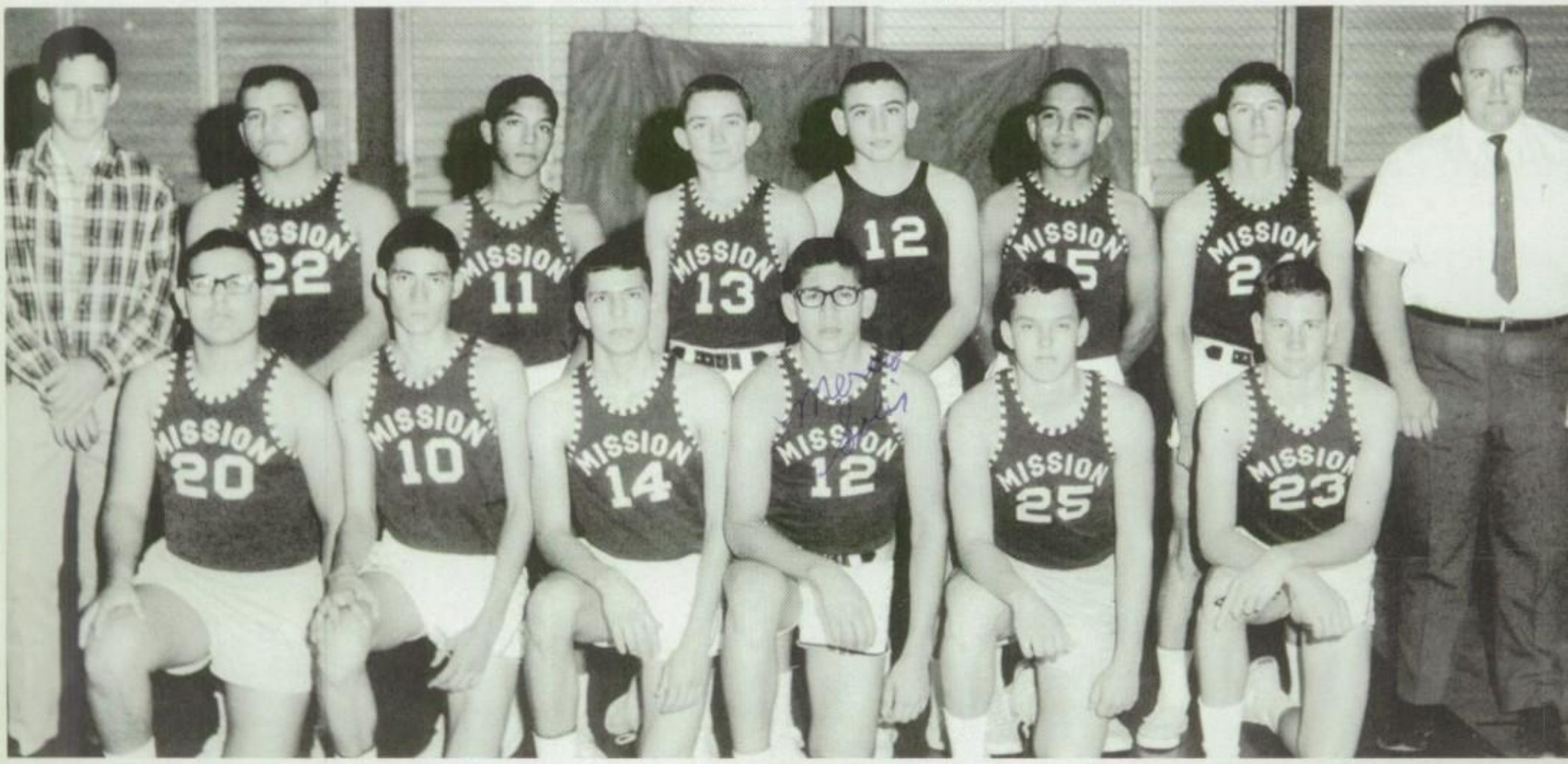
John Simon, *Senior*
Two Letters

MISSION B-TEAM



Shown here are members of the Mission Eagle B-Team. Left to right kneeling are Robert Goodwin, Raul Vasquez, Pat McPherson, Ruben Femat, Jim Later and Ignacio Guerra. Standing left to right are Coach Robert Capello, Juan Becho, Bobby Jack Wright, Kim Albrecht, Bill Lyles, Leo Ramirez and Trini Balderas.

MISSION FRESHMEN



Shown here are members of the Mission Freshman team. Left to right kneeling are Elizar Reyna, Martin Castaneda, Salvador Hinojosa, Merced Solis, Gary Robbins and Lane Garrett. Standing left to right are George Mehis, manager, Sabino Soto, Kito Rodriguez, Mack Randolph, Felix Ramirez, Juan Marmalejo, Tommy Stastny and Coach Bill Elsey.

MISSION SWEEPS FOUR DISTRICT CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ONE DAY

Mission High School and Junior High had a banner day Saturday, April 6, at the District 16-AAA athletic contests. On that day the Mission athletes won four district championships and finished second in another.

VARSITY TRACK CHAMPIONS

Coach Bob Holloway's Mission Eagles won the coveted District 16-AAA Track and Field Championship by a big margin over second place Falfurrias. Left to right are Coach Holloway, Juan Moreno, Lily Ester García, Lee Fisher, Roseanna Gonzales, Sandy Riley, Cora Lea Harper, Randy Sweeten, and John Simon. They are shown with the championship trophy.

FRESHMAN TRACK CHAMPIONS

Coach Bill Elsey's Freshmen scored a team victory in the Freshman Division of the 16-AAA meet. Left to right are Merced Solis, Coach Elsey, Teodoso Cespedes, Lily Ester García, Martin Castaneda, David Ortiz and Lane Garrett.

Coach Luis Sanchez's Junior High Eaglets scored a lopsided victory in their division of the District 16-AAA meet. Left to right are Jaime Mata, Paul Wolfe, Joe Espino, Roseanna Gonzalez, Coach Sanchez, Cora Lea Harper, Florentino Garza and Joe Gonzalez.

SECOND IN TENNIS

Mission placed second to Falfurrias in the District 16-AAA Tennis Meet. Shown here are Judy Tenery, girls' singles champion, and Coach Gus Zapata. Charles Needham and Jim Barlow won the boys' singles championship.

DISTRICT GOLF CHAMPIONS

Coach Buck Spencer's Mission Eagle Golf Team won the District 16-AAA championship and the right to advance to the regional meet. Left to right are Coach Spencer, Jody Jones, Steve Holcomb, Arnie Olivarez, David Martin and Jim Wood.

EAGLE GOLF TEAM

Members of the Eagle Golf Team are left to right kneeling Rumaldo Sanchez, Mark Mills, Jody Jones, Arnie Olivarez, and Steve Holcomb. Standing left to right are Coach Buck Spencer, Mike Mills, Butch Smith, Willie Griffin, Edgar Walsh, David Martin, Gary Putz and Bobby Johnson.

Steve Holcomb, champion in the Golden Grapefruit Golf Tournament this year, gets ready to hit one as Arnie Olivarez and Coach Buck Spencer look on.

Ready to drive down the fairway is Jody Jones as David Martin waits his turn.

Tommy Thompson, pro at the Mission-Shary Golf Course, gives some tips on putting to Mark Mills.

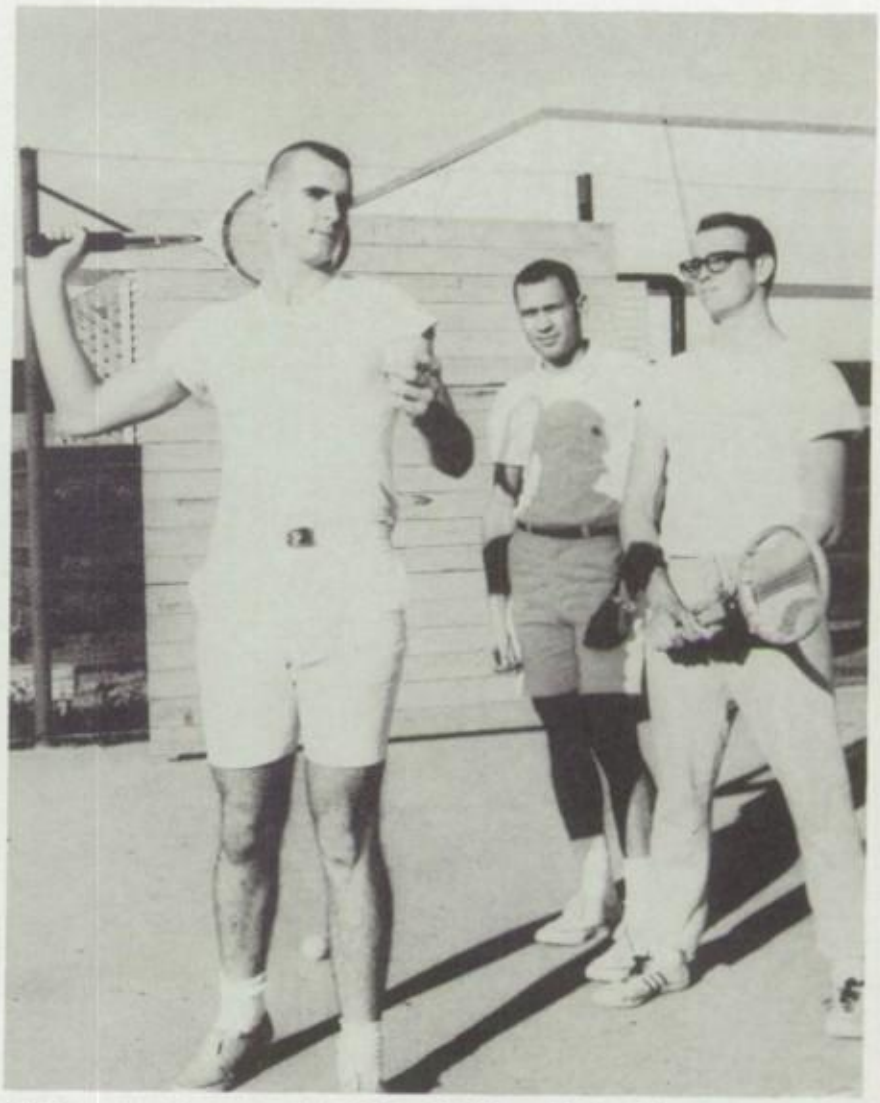
Coach Spencer is shown here with three of his prospects. Left to right are Mark Mills, Mike Mills and Rumaldo Sanchez.

EAGLE TENNIS TEAM

Members of the Eagle tennis team are left to right kneeling Margaret Speer, Melissa Norman, Sue Ellen Wicks, Laura Reynolds, Sandra Broughton, Billy Hyde and Garland Tenery. Standing left to right are Coach Gus Zapata, Marsha Wood, Cathy Grant, Joe Walsh, Linda Ray, Jimmy Barlow, Susan Wood, Eileen Walsh, Judy Tenery, Charles Needham and Scott Zweifel.

These tennis prospects talking with Coach Gus Zapata are left to right Melissa Norman, Marsha Wood and Margaret Speer.

Senior division players are left to right kneeling Charles Needham and Judy Tenery, while standing left to right are Eileen Walsh, Susan Wood, Joe Walsh and Jim Barlow.



Getting some tips on serving is Joe Walsh as his doubles partner Jim Barlow looks on with Coach Gus Zapata.

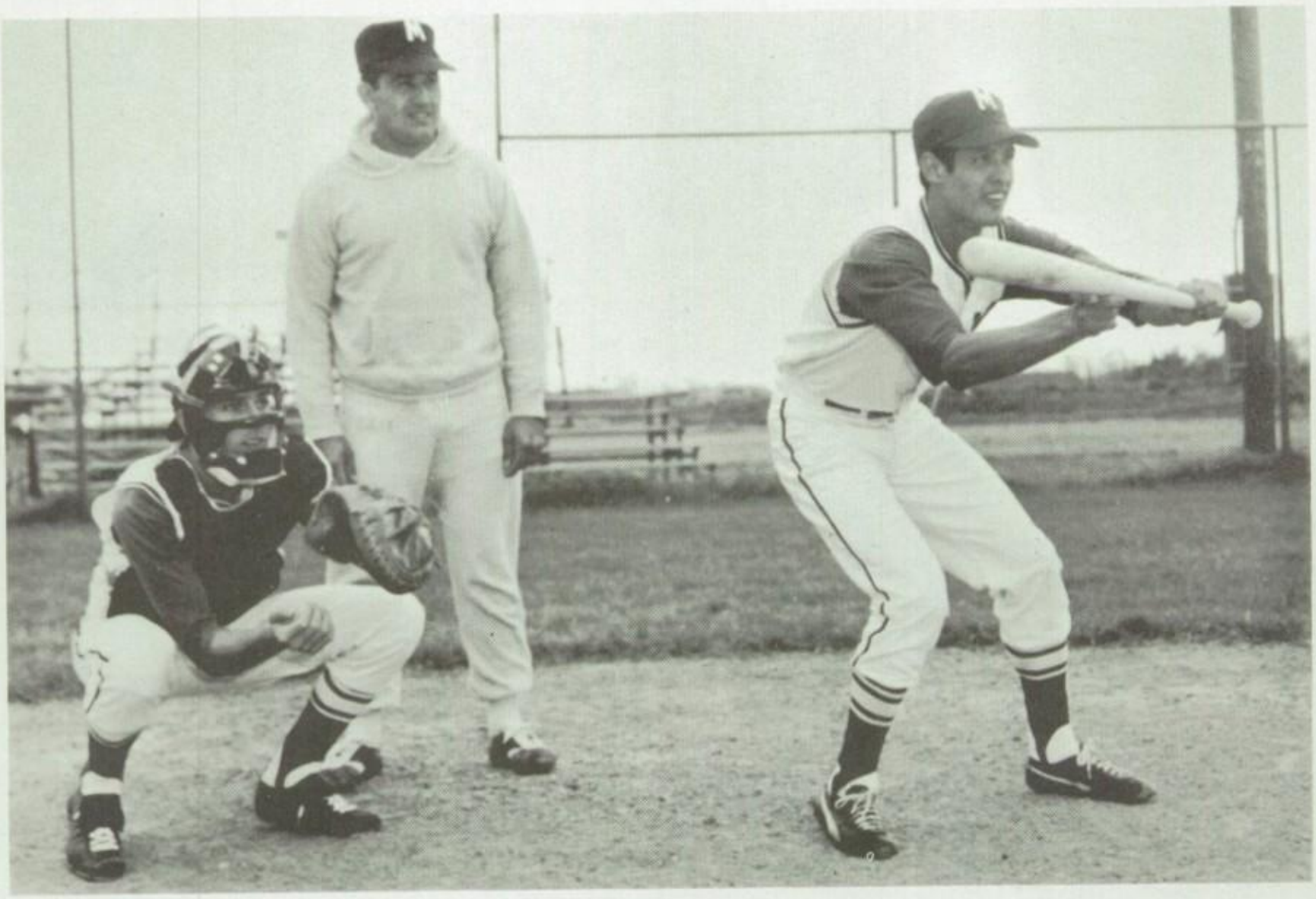
Coach Zapata and his senior singles entries are shown here. They are Charles Needham and Judy Tenery.

Left to right are Billy Hyde, Laura Runnels, Sue Ellen Wicks and Sandra Broughton, all in the junior division.

These doubles division entries are Kathy Grant and Linda Ray, kneeling, and Eileen Walsh and Susan Wood standing.

EAGLE BASEBALL TEAM

Shown here are member of the 1968 Eagle varsity baseball team. Seated left to right are Bobby Jack Wright, Jose Vela, Tommy Wilson, Mike Myers, Bruno Cavazos, Ignacio Guerra, Steve Martinez and Ricky de la Garza. Standing left to right are Arturo Esquivel, Eliseo Pompa, Juan Martinez, Luis Flores, Francis Currie, Eddie Sanchez, Ramiro Pena, Efrain Arispe, Larry Balli, Sebby Gonzales, and Coach Robert Capello.



Getting tips on bunting from Coach Capello is Eddie Sanchez, Eagle first baseman. Behind the plate is catcher Bobby Jack Wright.

Carrying heavy bats are these Eagle outfielders. Left to right are Juan Martinez, Arturo Esquivel, Francis Currie, Steve Martinez and Tommy Wilson.

Catching for the Eagles this year were left to right Arturo Esquivel, and Bobby Jack Wright

The Mission Eagle pitching staff this year included five boys shown here. Left to right are Eliseo Pompa, Ignacio Guerra, Bruno Cavazos, Mike Myers and Ricky de la Garza.

Shown warming up with a pepper practice before a game are left to right Ramiro Pena, Eliseo Pompa, Eddie Sanchez and Bruno Cavazos.

Luis Flores.

Taking infield practice are left to right Efrain Arispe, Sebby Gonzales, Jose Vela and Larry Balli.

EAGLE TRACK TEAM

Members of the Eagle varsity track team are shown here. Left to right front row are Armando Cespedes, Roy Ramirez, Dennis Williams, Danny Harper, Tommy Thompson, Eliseo Pompa, Juan Moreno, Lee Fisher, Tony Martinez and Manuel Hinojosa. Second row left to right are Terry Lankford, Doug Brooks, Ignacio Guerra, Tommy Wilson, Mike Myers, John Simon, Lee Lyles, Sandy Riley, Steve Martinez, Arturo Munoz, and Tony Kennard, manager. Back row left to right Coach Bob Holloway, Arthur Weber, manager, Mario Munoz, Kenneth Jones, Arnulfo Urive, Dale Compton, Robert Goodwin, Mike Perryman, David Alaniz, Juan Martinez, David Davila, Rene Farias, manager, and Coach Calvin Brewer.

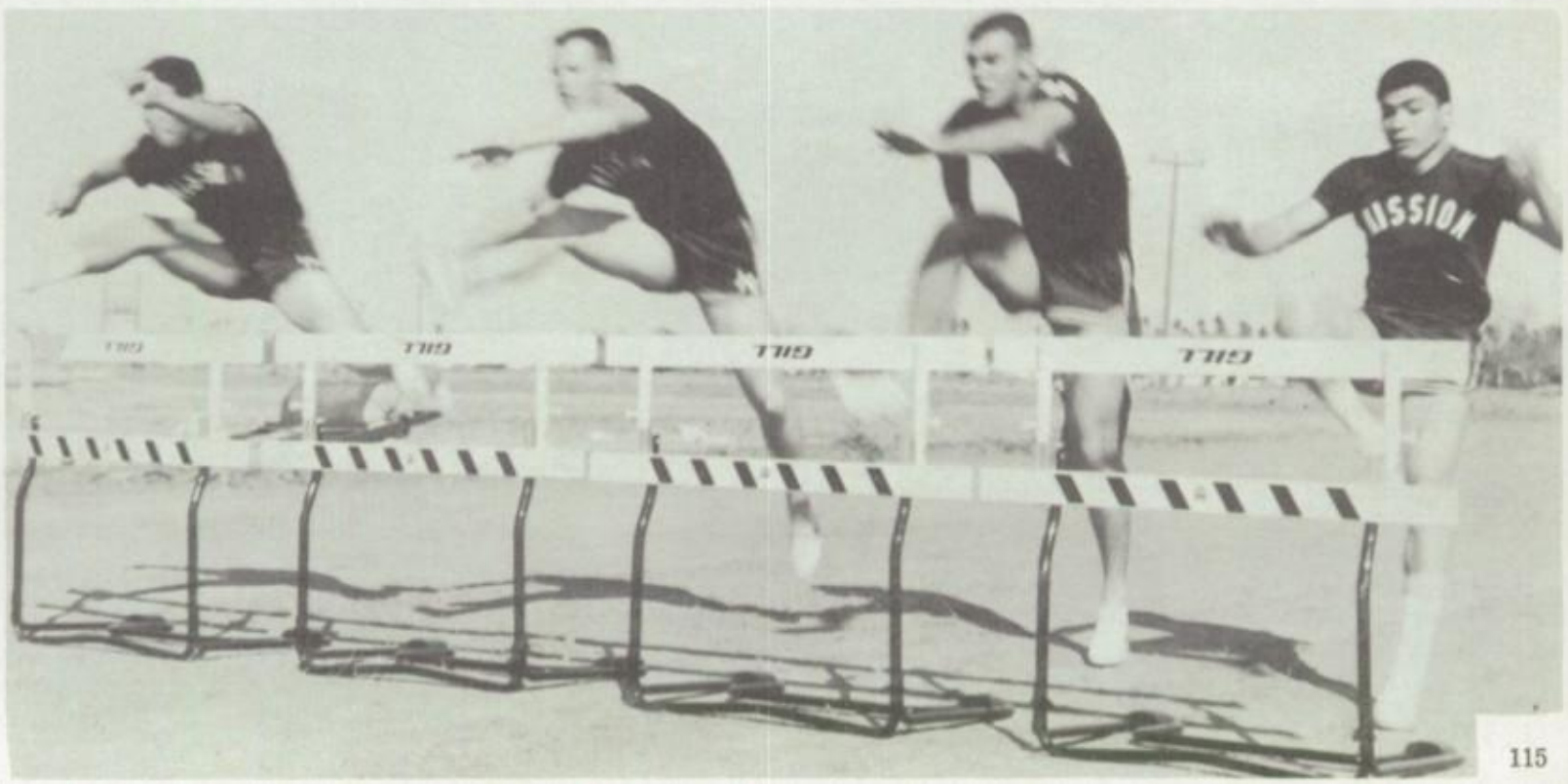
FRESHMAN TRACK TEAM

Members of the Freshman Track Team are left to right front row Merced Solis, Tony Ayala, Arthur Tarbutton, Gary Robbins, Lane Garrett, Teodoso Cespedes, Juan Marmalejo and Daniel Villarreal. Standing left to right are Tommy Stastney, Luis Canales, Felix Martinez, David Ortiz, George Mehis, Rafael Guerra, Leonel Garza and Coach Bill Elsey.

High jumpers Mike Myers, Tommy Wilson and David Davila watch as Arturo Munoz clears the bar in a practice session.

Making up the Eagle sprint relay team were left to right Tommy Thompson, Terry Lankford, Steve Martinez and Eliseo Pompa.

Eliseo Pompa ran third in the 100-yard dash at the San Benito Relays. Here he is shown a step behind Lupe Vasquez of Harlingen, who won the event.



Hurdlers for the Eagles this year are shown here during a practice run. Left to right are Roy Ramirez, Tommy Wilson, Mike Myers and Juan Moreno.

The Eagles took championship honors in the San Benito Quarterback Club Relays. Shown here left to right are Steve Martinez, high point man in the meet with 28 points, Juan Moreno, member of the first place Mile Relay team, Sandy Riley, holding the big first place trophy, Minerva Villarreal, Relays Queen from San Benito, and Coach Bob Holloway of Mission.

Harlingen edged the Eagles for first place in the 440-yard relay at San Benito. Lupe Vasquez is shown here a step ahead of Eliseo Pompa, the Eagles' anchor man in the race.

Running on the mile relay team were Sandy Riley, Tommy Thompson, Juan Moreno, Danny Harper, alternate, and John Simon.

Two of the pole vaulters for Coach Bob Holloway's Eagles were left to right Tony Martinez and Ignacio Guerra.

Entering in the weight events for the Eagles were left to right David Alaniz, Terry Lankford, Doug Brooks, Lee Lyles and Lee Fisher.

Steve Martinez broad jumped 20 feet, 3½ inches to win first place in this event at the San Benito Quarterback Relays. He was high point man in the meet with 28 points as the Eagles won the championship trophy.

Randy Sweeten earned points this year for the Eagles in the pole vault event.

Distance men for the Eagles this year are left to right Kenneth Jones, Dale Compton, Armando Cêspedes, Robert Goodwin, Arnulfo Urive, Mike Perryman, Dennis Williams and Mario Munoz.

Tri-captains for next year's Eagle football team are shown here with Jack Pardee, linebacker for the Los Angeles Rams and speaker at the Lions Club banquet. Left to right are Lee Lyles, Bobby Jack Wright, Pardee and Eliseo Pompa.

MISSION LIONS CLUB

Annual Football Banquet

March 18, 1968 Mission Community
7:00 P.M. Center

Jack Pardee gave an inspiring talk to the Eagle players and guests at the banquet.

Shown here are trophy winners, tri-captains and Lions Club officials at the banquet. Left to right are Harry Bjork, Lions Club president, Juan Moreno, Jack Pardee, guest speaker, Jesus Becho, Eliseo Pompa, Lee Lyles, Bobby Jack Wright, Tommy Wilson, Manuel Hinojosa, Lee Fisher and Coach Lum Wright.

Named as "Outstanding Athlete" for the year was Eliseo Pompa, shown here with Coach Wright.

Lee Fisher, left, and Manuel Hinojosa tied for honors as "Outstanding Lineman" of the year.

Juan Moreno, left, and Jesus Becho received the plaque for the "Spirit and Desire" Award.

Tommy Wilson was named "Outstanding Back" of the year.

ADMINISTRATION

Mission's position among the truly outstanding schools in the state is not by accident. Hard-working and dedicated men and women work many hours to give Mission an excellent school system.

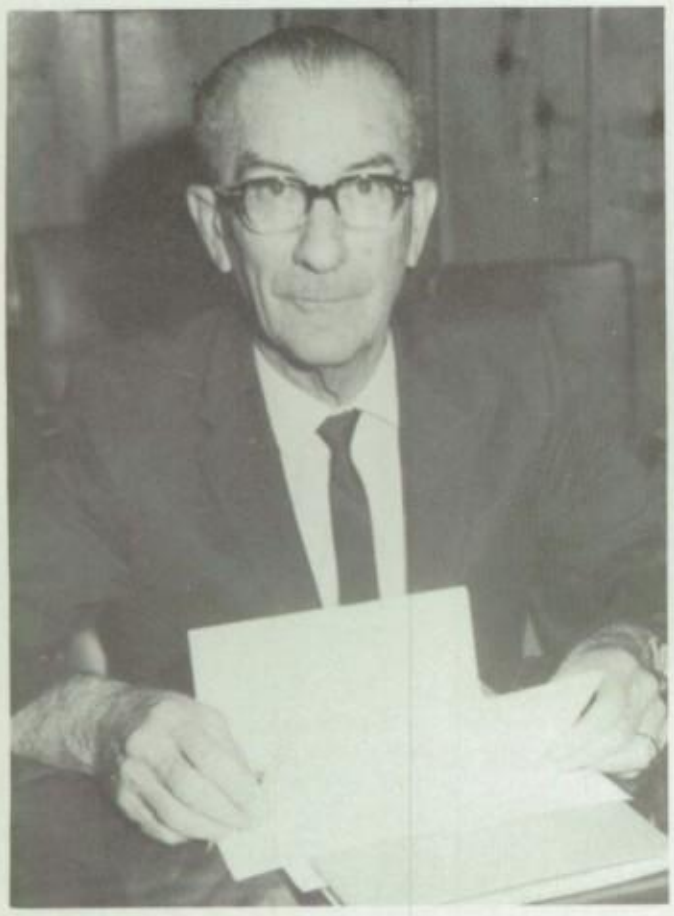
The School Board is comprised of seven business and professional men who spend many hours each month making certain that the school children of Mission have the very best in facilities and instruction.

Mission students are often recognized for the many fine honors they so deservedly win; but far too often those largely responsible for the successes of these MHS students are overlooked.

These administrators and faculty members have given many dedicated years to Mission, while others are just beginning their careers here. All Mission faculty members have in common a dedication to knowledge, a responsibility to the future, and a faith, perhaps even a love for the young people they teach.

Mission students have the advantage of working with these teachers in all phases of the academic program — in mathematics, the natural and social sciences, languages and vocational courses. This wide variety of courses under the administration's capable direction allows each student to develop his talents and himself to the utmost.

MISSION SCHOOL BOARD



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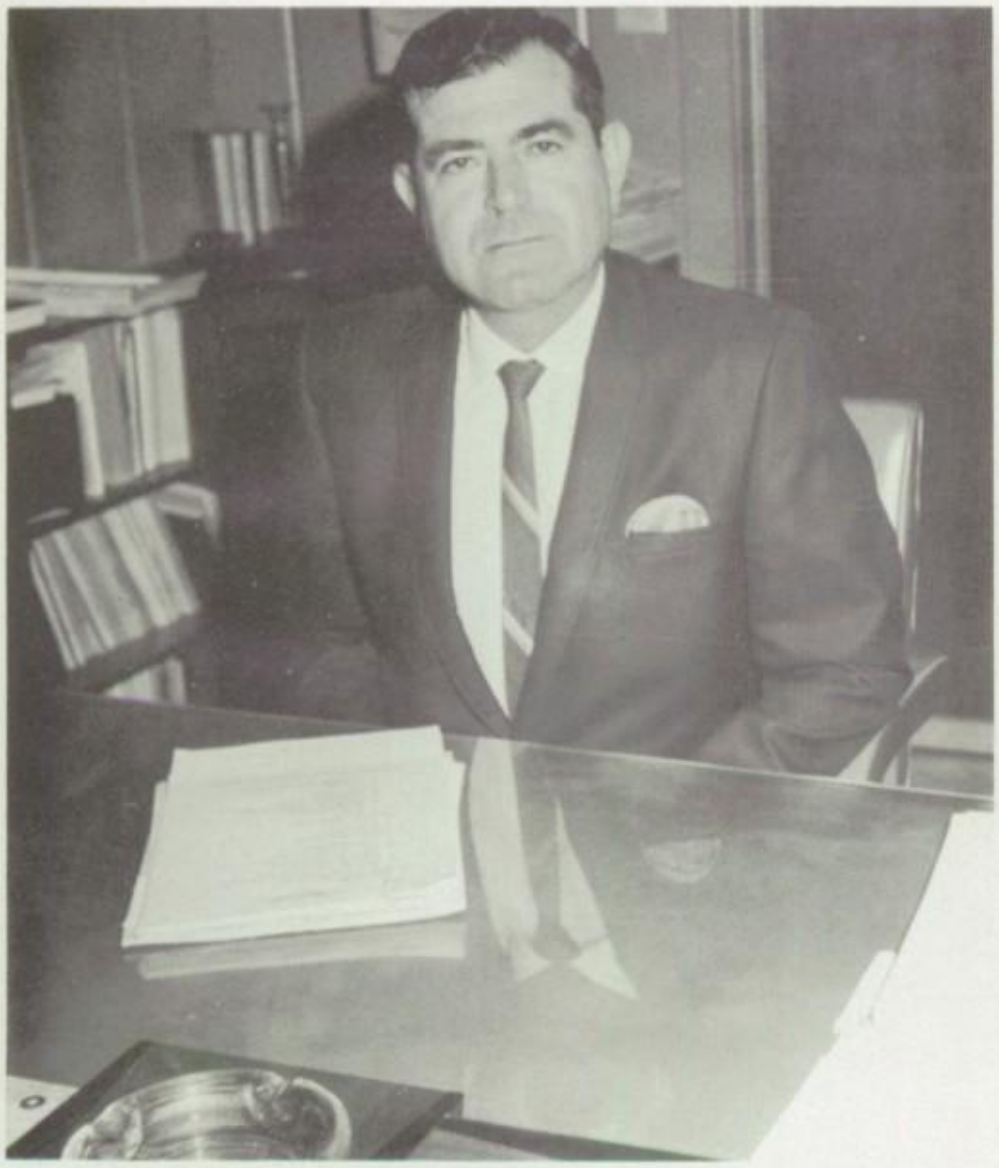

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Mr. Robert Wicks
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Coordinator of Guidance and Curriculum

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School Nurse

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Supervisor of Special Services

Mr. Lowell E. Thorn
Tax Assessor-Collector

Mr. Bill Groogan
High School Principal

Mr. Ray Myers
Assistant Principal

Mrs. Marjory Wright
Office Secretary

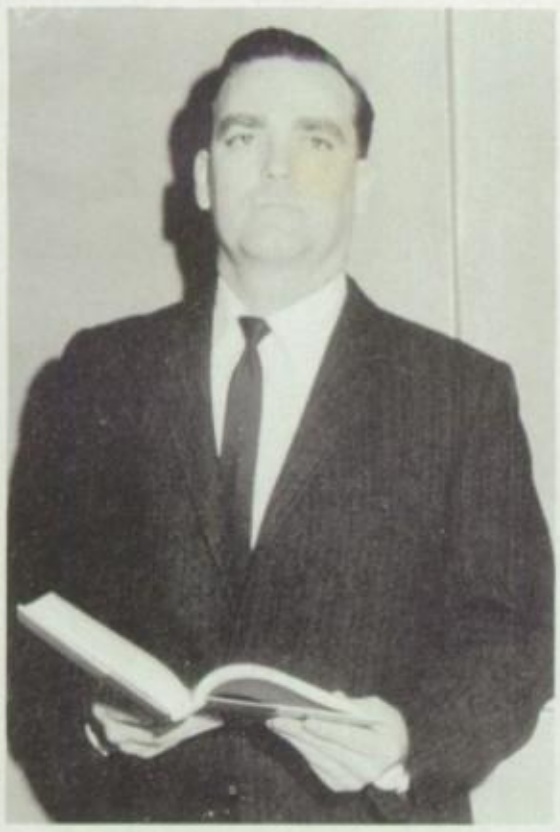
Miss Adela Mendoza
Office Assistant

Mr. Clarence Mayes
High School Counselor

THE FACULTY

Mr. Bill Groogan, high school principal, and Mrs. Constance Haugarth and Mrs. Reba Showers chat with Dr. Royal Embree, counseloring instructor at the University of Texas, who was one of the speakers at the pre-school workshop for Mission teachers.

Mrs. Annie Laurie Wolfrum, B.A., M.A.
English

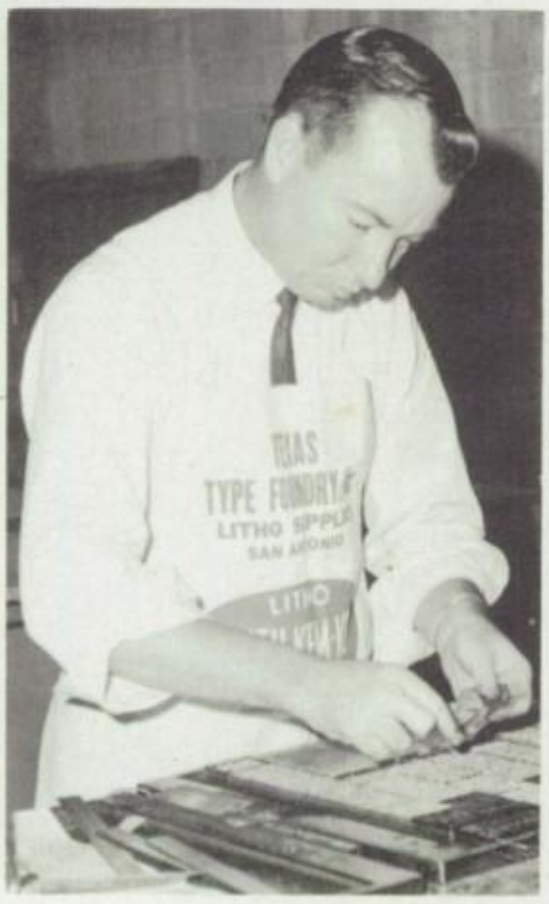


Mr. Doug Johnson, B.A.
English, History

Mrs. Helen Ibbotson, B.S.
Developmental Reading

Mr. Forrest L. Hood, B.A., M.A.
English

Mrs. Patricia Ellis, B.S.
English



Mr. Harlan Woods, B.S.
Journalism

Mrs. Reba Showers, B.B.A.
Developmental Reading

Mrs. Johnnie Wright
Assistant Librarian

Miss Nora Wilmer, B.S., L. S.
Library Science

Miss Anne Nachod, B.A.
English

Mrs. Constance Haugarth, B.A.
Speech, English

Faculty Faces Are Familiar To MHS Students

Mission High School has an active, and interested faculty that participates in all activities concerning students. The pictures on these pages show the faculty members in many different situations.

Miss Rose Hart Dale, B.A.
English

Mr. Dennis Guion, B.A.
English

New teachers to the faculty this year are shown here. Left to right in front are Miss Anne Nachod, Mr Janice Willeford, and Miss Diane Rehfeld. Second row left to right are Mr. Ray Pickens, Mr. Pat Kelle Mr. John Patterson, Mr. Doug Johnson, Mr. Clarence Mayes, high school counselor, Mr. Hoshangshal Edulkee Karai. Not shown is Mr. Gus Zapata.

Mr. Pat Kelly, B.A.
Mathematics

Mr. Hoshangshah Edulkee Karai, B.S.
Mathematics, Science

Mrs. Rose Zapata, B.A.
Related Math

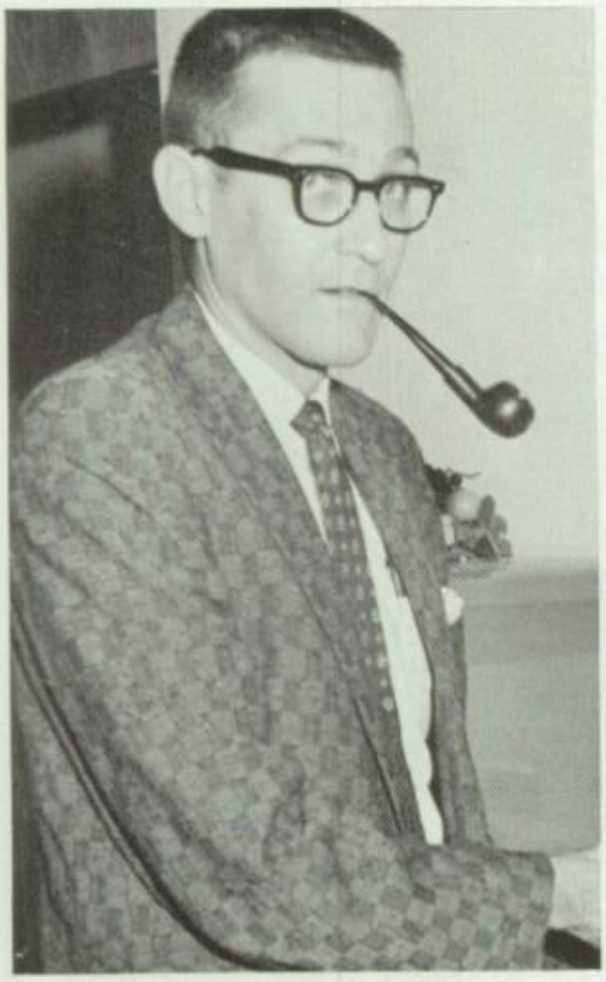
Mr. James T. Smith, B.S., M.A.
Geometry, Algebra

Mrs. Pat Gossett, B.S.
Algebra, Trigonometry, Elementary Analysis

Mrs. Jane Lee Stuart, B.A.
Related Math

Mr. H. T. Nance, B.S., M.A.
Algebra

Following the activities at the Homecoming pep rally are these faculty members. The faculty members are Mr. John Patterson, Mrs. Johnnie Wright, Miss Nora Wilmer and Mrs. Constance Haugarth.



Mr. John H. Forthman, B.A.
Physical Science

Mrs. Vernice Wodrich, B.A., M.A.
Biology

Mr. Bill Elsey, B.S.
Physical Science, Athletics

Mr. John Patterson, B.A.
Physical Science

Mr. Robert Capello, B.S.
Biology, Athletics, Spanish

Mr. Bill Gaston, B.S.
Chemistry, Physics

Faculty members were introduced to the student body at the first assembly of the year. Mr. Ray Myers, assistant principal, is shown here introducing Miss Diane Rehfeld.

Three of the high school teachers chat over a cup of coffee in the teachers lounge. Left to right are Mrs. Janice Willeford, Miss Diane Rehfeld and Mr. Howard Sooter.

Mrs. Dorothy Suter, B.S.
Art

Mr. W. H. Ibbotson, B.S., M.Ed.
Shop, Drafting

Mr. Jose Correa, Jr., B.S., M.S.
Vocational Agriculture

Mrs. Nan Dyer, B.S., M.S.
Homemaking

Mrs. Mary Brewer, B.S.
Homemaking

Mrs. Emma Guerrero, B.S.
Vocational Homemaking

Mission teachers kicked off the 1967-68 school year with a general assembly Aug. 27 at the Mission Community Center. Mr. Everett Lindsey, a representative of Gulf Oil Corp., told teachers how to motivate their students to do extra work. He used some of the teachers and administrators in a skit to the tune of "If You Knew Susie Like I Know Susie." In the chorus were Mrs. Lida Garrett, Mr. J. C. Hinton, Mrs. Ester Sheridan, Mr. Bill Groogan, high school principal, Mr. Ralph Cantu, Sister Benedicta, and Mr. Oton Guerrero.

Mr. Howard Sooter, B.S.
Business Administration

Miss Diane Rehfeld, B.A.
Business Education

Mr. Ray Pickens, B.B.A.
Business Education

Mrs. Evelyn Kiefer, B.A.
Typing, General Business

Miss Amparo Pena, B.A.
Spanish

Mrs. Maria Lydia Rodriguez, B.A.
Spanish

School board members and their wives attending open house during American Education Week saw one of the machines used for developmental reading. At left are Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Mills, while at right are Mr. and Mrs Edgar Walsh.

Mr. Ted Grinnan, B.S., M.S.
American History

Mr. Gus Zapata, B.A., M.S.
Social Studies

Mr. Charles Abernathy, B.S., M.Ed.
Social Studies

Mrs. Janice Willeford, B.A.
History

Mr. Gene E. Davis, B.S.
American History, World History

Mr. Robert L. Holloway, B.S.
Driver Education, Physical Education, Athletics

Mr. Lum Wright, B.S.
Physical Education, Athletics

Mr. Calvin Brewer, B.S.
World Geography, Physical Education, Athletics

Mrs. Teresa Wegener, B.S.
Physical Education

Miss Lydia Trevino, B.S.
Physical Education

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ibbotson, both high school teachers in Mission, were strictly parents when this picture was taken as they watched their son, Billy, use the language lab earphones in Mrs. Annie Siegel's developmental reading class at Mission Junior High School.

Mr. Kenneth Triesch, B.S., M. Ed.
Choir

Mr. D. P. McNallen, B.M.E., M.M.E.
Band

CLASSES

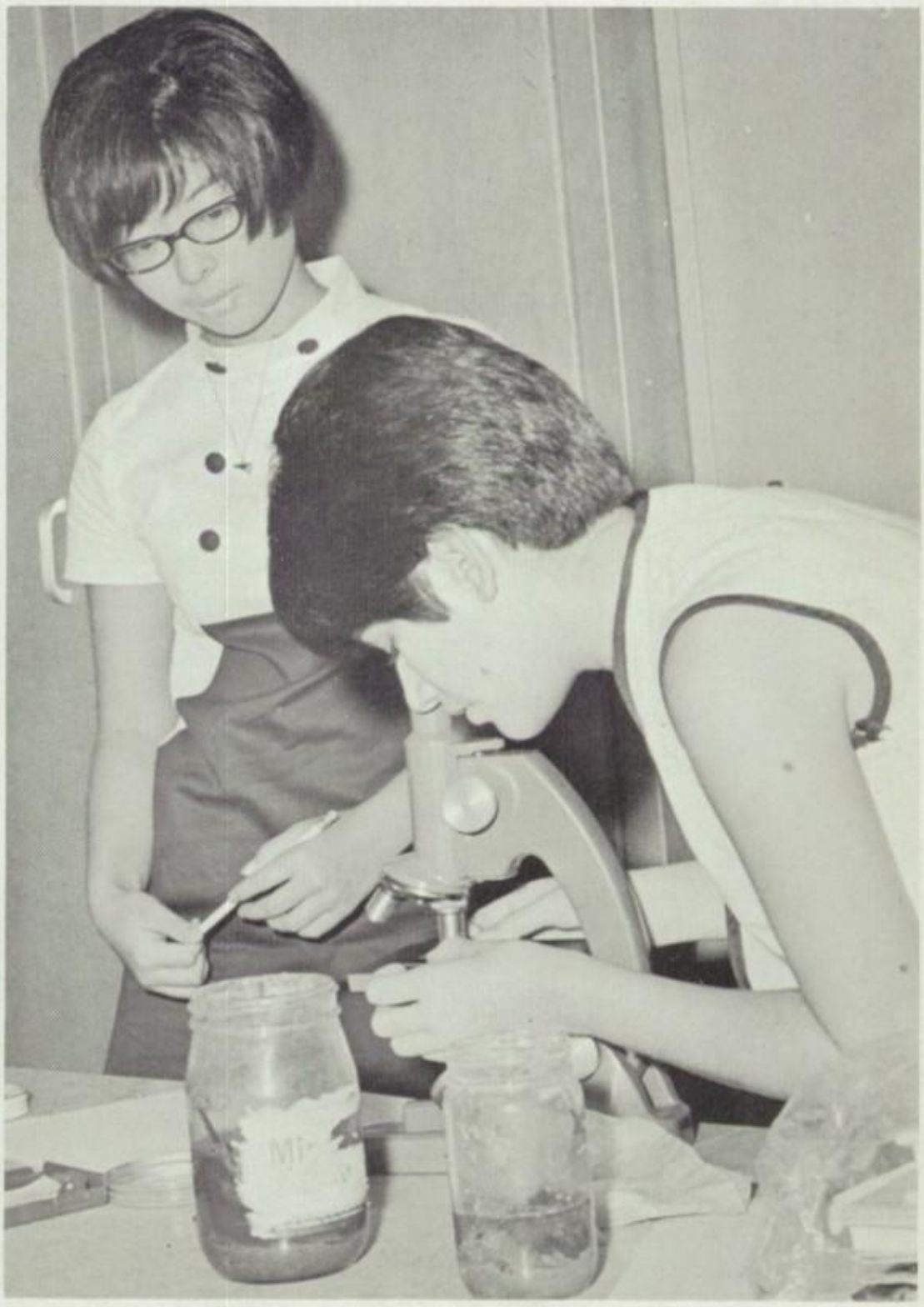
The heart and soul of any school is its student body. There are 1,213 students in Mission High School, making up the four classes — Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen.

Extra-curricular activities are important to any school, but the real purpose for attending an educational institution is to acquire knowledge and this is done in the classroom under the guidance of competent teachers.

Mission High School students get a well-rounded education in the arts and sciences and leave here prepared to take their place in society.

Whether they go on to college or find work and settle down to the task of raising a family, all leave MHS, knowing they can stand with the best.

FOCUS ON FACES



SENIOR CLASS

Officers of the Senior Class this year are, seated left to right, Larry Garza, president and Irma de la Garza, vice-president. Standing, left to right, Tommy Beachum, treasurer; Hortencia Mendez, parliamentarian; Nora Pena, reporter; Estella Quintanilla, girl representative; Norma Ramirez, secretary; and Ramiro Pena, boy representative.

LILY ABBOTT

ALICIA ALANIZ

ANITA ALANIZ

JOHNNY ALANIZ

ADOLFO ALVARADO

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JOSE ALVARADO

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ELENA DEL ANGEL

ADRIAN ARRIAGA

ALMA ARRIAGA

JOSE BALDERAS

ANNA BARRERA

GLORIA BARRERA

ERNIE BARRERA

JUAN BAUTISTA

DAVID BARNETT

Left to right are John Compton, Penny Ward and David Merrill receiving special commendations from the Interscholastic League Press conference for their coverage of Hurricane Beulah in the school newspaper.

Seniors are shown here ordering their graduation invitations.

TOMMY BEACHUM

ALICIA BECHO

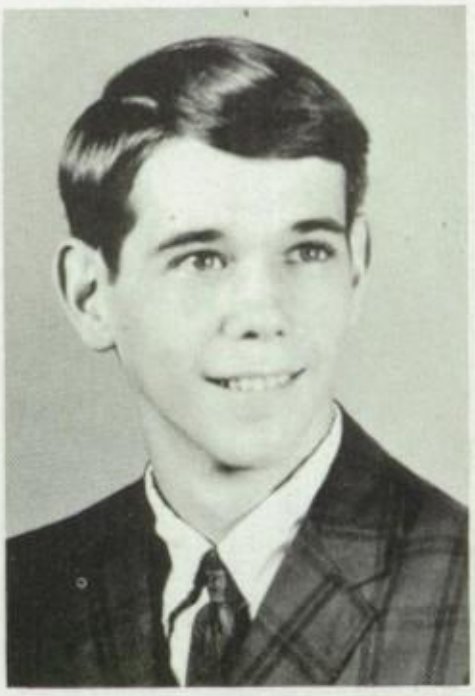
JESUS BECHO

BILLY BILLMAN

ANTONIO BOTELLO

ALICIA BORREGO

GAIL BRADY



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IMELDA BUENTELLO

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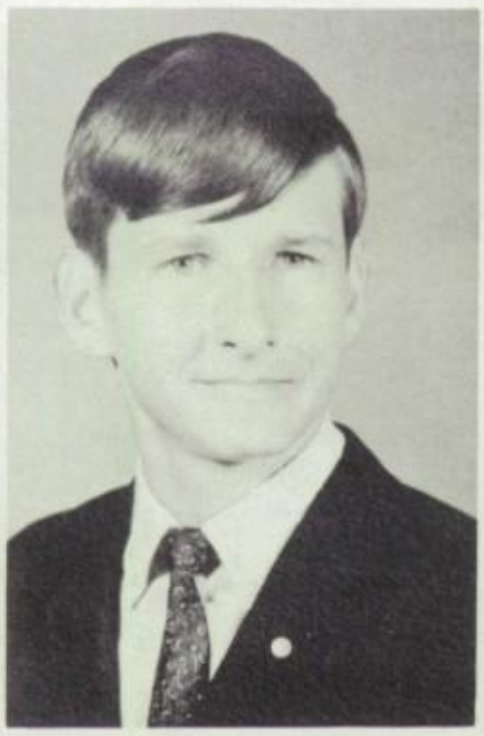


GLENN BURLESON

CHARLENE CALDWELL

YOLANDA CANALES

YOLANDA CANDELARIA

MARIA IRMA CANTU

ORALIA CASARES

JUANITA CASAS

These English students in Miss Anne Nachod's class are acting out a scene from Macbeth as a class project. Left to right are Jaime Hernandez, Eddie Sanchez, Sylvia Trevino, Anita Jimenez and Gloria Ortiz.

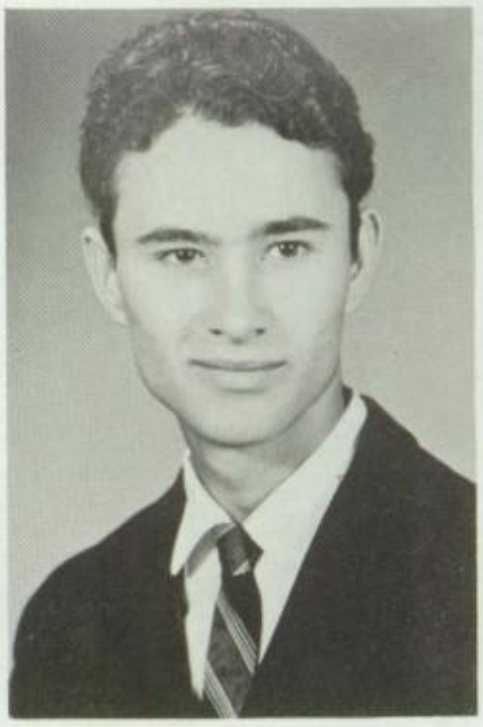
Mission Superintendent Kenneth White was one of the guests at the Key Club Leadership Banquet. He is shown going through the serving line with Pearl Garza, Larry Garza, Fred Currie Roseanna Gonzales, and Lily Ester Garcia.

OFELIA CASANOVA

ROBERT CASTANEDA

GERTRUDE CAVAZOS

JOSE ALFREDO CAVAZOS



MATIAS CAVAZOS III

ARMANDINA CHAVEZ

JOHN COMPTON

TIM CONNELL

TOM CONNELL

ANTONIA CONTRERAS

OLGA CONTRERAS

CAROLYN CORPSTEIN

RODOLFO CORPUS

JOSE JUAN CORTEZ, JR.

GEORGE CRUZ

FRANCIS CURRIE

FRANK DAVIS

DONALD ELLIS

JUNE ENGSTROM

Anna Barrera and Mrs. Nan Dyer, Homemaking teacher look over fruit cakes made by the Homemaking classes. Anna sent some fruit cakes to her husband who is stationed in Cuba.

Dora Valverde and Rolando Ortiz are demonstrating a science project to the parents on Parents' Night.

JOSE ESPINOZA

MARIA ELIA ESPINOZA

JOE ED ESQUIVEL

DORA HILDA FEMAT

JUAN FARIAS

RENE FARIAS

LEE FISHER

BENITO FLORES

ISRAEL FLORES

WILLIAM DE FOREST

LARRY FORQUER

DAVID FORQUER

SANDY DE LA FUENTE

LANA GALLOWAY

TONY GARCIA

ISMAEL GARCIA, JR.

LILIA ESTER GARCIA

MARY ANN GARCIA

REYNALDO GARCIA

Glenn Hyde, Ruben Ortiz, Dora Valverde and Sandy Riley are shown working on an experiment in Mr. Bill Gaston's class.

Library club members attending their Christmas Party are left to right, Alma Rosa Reyna, Ida Ramirez, Dalia Rodriguez, Gloria Garza, Yolanda Vasquez, Alicia Navarro, Alicia Borrego, and Anita Alaniz.

ANTONIO DE LA GARZA

ENEDINA DE LA GARZA

GUADALUPE DE LA GARZA

LYDIA DE LA GARZA

NOELIA DE LA GARZA

VALENTIN DE LA GARZA

DIANA GARZA

GLORIA GARZA

IRENE GARZA

IRMA DE LA GARZA

OSCAR GARZA

PEARL GARZA

LARRY GARZA

AMALIA GAYTAN

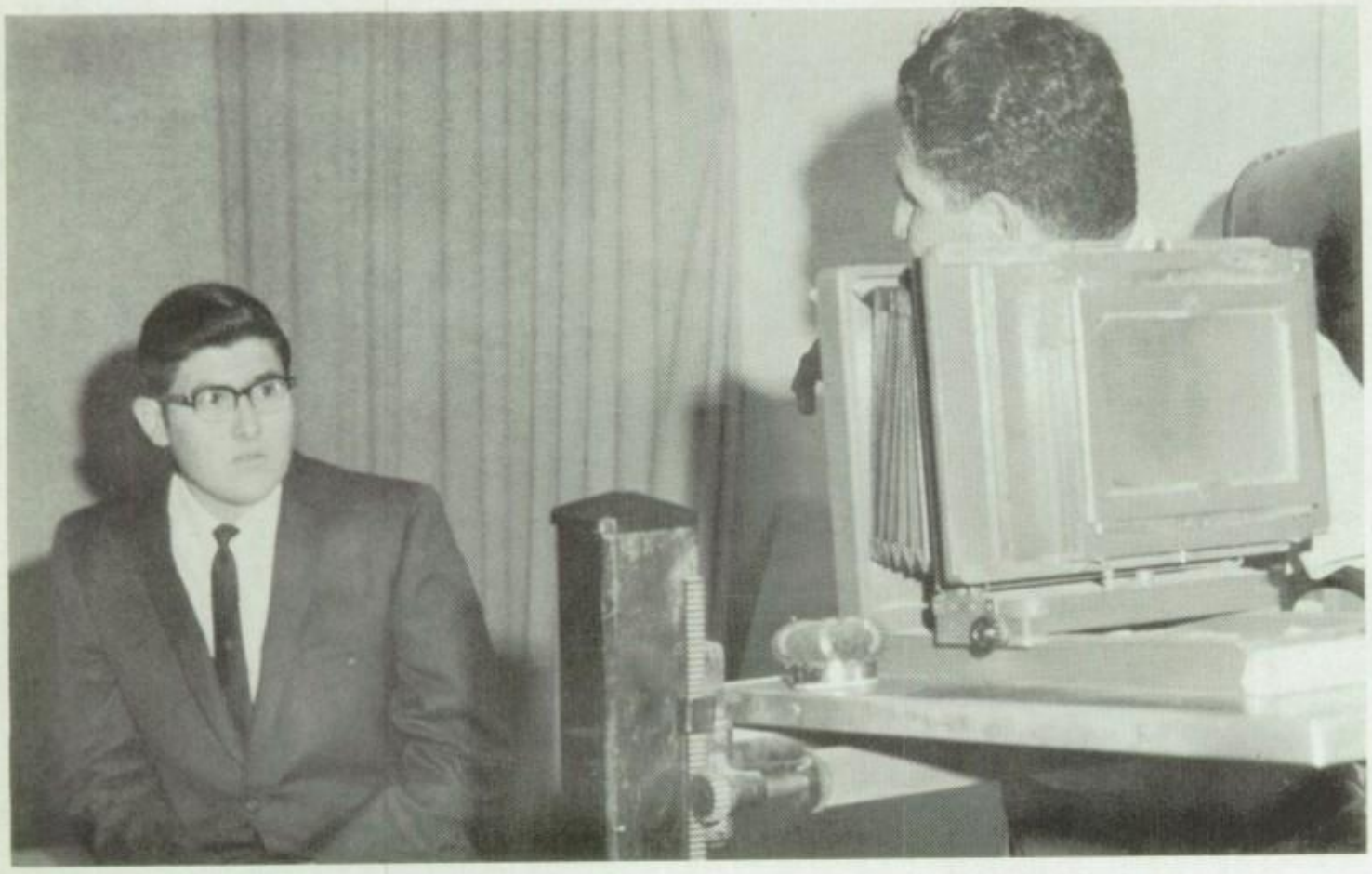
ISIDORO GOMEZ

ROSEANNA GONZALEZ

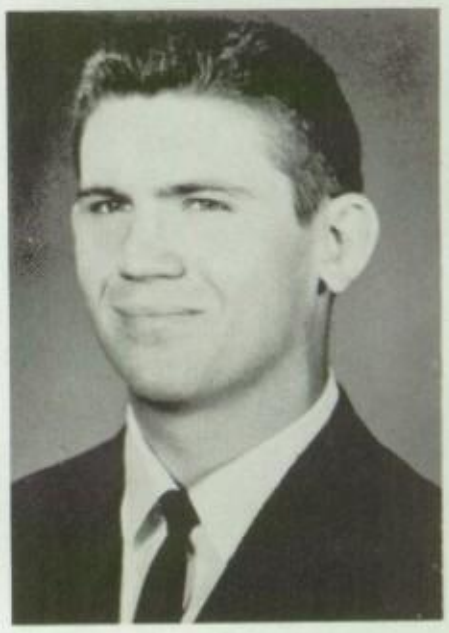
SAMUEL GONZALEZ

RENA GRAY

These Y-Teens are working at the Y-Teen's March of Dime Dance. Left to right are Beth Watkins, Rena Gray, Charlene Caldwell, Rebecca Martin and Ellen Blankenbaker.



Frank Davis poses for his senior class picture. Taking the picture is Mr. Felix Ramirez.



JOHNNY GROVES

VENTURA GUERRA

JOSE GUERRERO

ROLANDO GUTIERREZ

PAM HAMMOND

TOMMY HELLE

GLORIA HERNANDEZ

JUAN HERNANDEZ

JAIME HERNANDEZ

RUBEN HERNANDEZ

ARTURO HIDALGO

CHRIS HINOJOSA

MANUEL HINOJOSA

JOSE HINOJOSA

ROSIE HINOJOSA

STEVEN HOLCOMB

CARLA HAMILTON

CORA LEA HARPER

Ruben Cardenas, Jr., left, and Adolfo Alvarado, both of Mission High School, killed these deer during the hunting season.

Manuel Hinojosa, one of Mrs. Dorothy Suter's Art II students, demonstrates his mono print he carved out of wood with a razor blade.

JAN HOUSTON

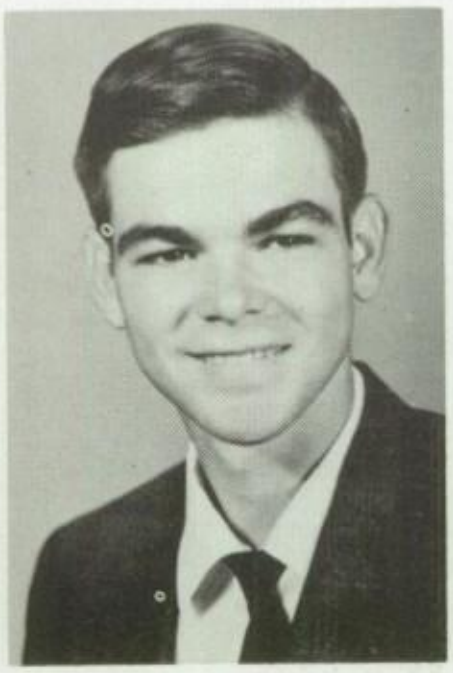
RAMON HUERTA

CHARLES GLENN HYDE

MARY IGLESIAS

ANITA JIMENEZ

MARIA JASSO



JODY JONES

SHELEGH JONES

JACK KAKUDA

NEAL KING

DAVID LASLEY

YOLANDA DE LEON

NIDIA LONGORIA

MARINA LONGORIA

DANIEL LOPEZ

DAVID LOPEZ

JUAN LOPEZ, JR.

ALICE MACPHEE

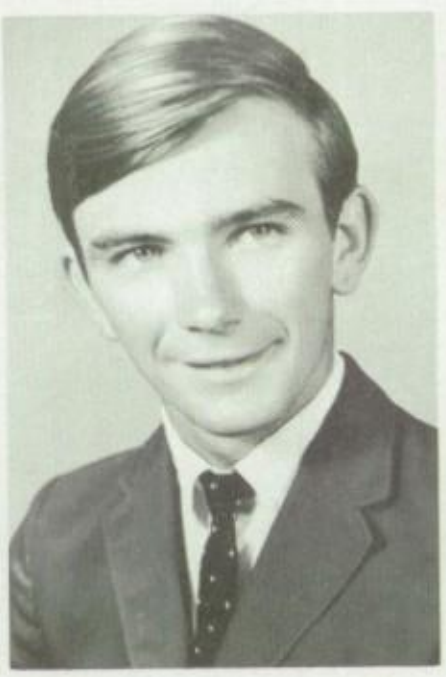
Randy Sweeten and Penny Ward received certificates from Mr. Bill Groogan after they were named among the "Outstanding Teenagers" in the country.

Dora Valverde was named recipient of the Betty Crocker "Homemaker of Tomorrow" award in Mission High School with Mrs. Nan Dyer, homemaking teacher.

BOBBIE MARMADUKE

ARNOLDO MARTINEZ

LOURDES MARTINEZ



DONALD McCLAIN

RICHARD MEHIS

HORTENCIA MENDEZ

DAVID MERRILL

KATHY MILLER

RICARDO MONTALVO

JUDY MOROLES

EUGENIO MUNGUIA

ALICIA MURILLO

JOYCE NIEMIETZ

LORENE NEUGEBAUER

CHARLES NEEDHAM

RAMON NAVARRO

ALBERTO O'CANA

RAMIRO OLIVAREZ

Linda Zamora gets ready for final exams by hitting the books hard and early.

Norma Ramirez gets the needle from Nurse Ollie O'Grady as Mission Seniors took tuberculosis tests.

SAN JUANITA OLIVAREZ

GLORIA ORTIZ

MARIA GLORIA ORTIZ

MARIA LYDIA ORTIZ

RUBEN ORTIZ

ROLANDO ORTIZ

ROSENDO ORTIZ

GILBERT PEREZ

JOSE PENA

MARIA LOURDES PENA

NORA PENA

RAMIRO PENA

SELMA PEREZ

PAULA PITONES

MARIA ESTELLA QUINTANILLA

ANNA SYLVIA RAMIREZ

AURORA RAMIREZ

CARMEN RAMIREZ

These beginning art students in Mrs. Dorothy Suter's art classes were sketching campus scenes. Left to right are Mrs. Suter, Norma Schroeder, Marina Longoria, Judy de la Garza and Susan Wood.

Mr. Clarence Mayes, MHS counselor, talks to seniors, Gloria Hernandez, Gloria Rodriguez, Nidia Longoria, and Kethy Vavra about their ACT scores.

NORMA RAMIREZ

LINDA RAY

SANDY RILEY

ELVIA RIVAS

HECTOR RIVERA

NOE RIVERA

ISMELDA REYNA

DALIA RODRIGUEZ

ERNESTINA RODRIGUEZ

FLORA RODRIGUEZ

GLORIA RODRIGUEZ

JUAN ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ

MARIA RODRIGUEZ

RAYMUNDO RODRIGUEZ

LEOPOLDO ROJAS

SUSAN ROTH

JUAN SAENZ

ANTONIO SALINAS

These Future Homemakers of America are making a costume to be worn in the annual Texas Citrus Fiesta held in Mission.

Larry Garza, Anna Hernandez, Judy Moroles, Norma Ramirez, Carmen Ramirez, and Sandy de la Fuente ride on the Pan American Club float in the Mission Fiesta.

GLORIA LANELLE SALINAS

HILDA SALINAS

MARIA ANGELA SALINAS

EDDIE SANCHEZ

ELEAZAR SANCHEZ

ARTURO SANTANA

JUAN JOSE SANTANA

PEDRO SEGUNDO

NORMA SCHROEDER

SYLVIA SHAMASH

BARBARA SIEGER

RAMON SIERRA

JOHN SIMON

DELIA SOLIS

ROSALINDA SOLIS

RAFAEL SALAS

MONICO SARABIA

BARBARA STUART

DALIA SALDIVAR

Cathy Vavra and Nidia Longoria look over some of the many school papers that come to Mission's Journalism department from other schools in Texas.

Mr. Donnie Whitlock, representative of the Neighborhood Youth Corps, is shown here signing up Mission High School students who applied for work in NYC. Left to right are Ernestine Rodriguez, Gracie Gonzalez, Ida Ramirez, Joe Moreno, Bernie Pena and Teodoso Solis. Seated are Yolanda Rodriguez and Gloria Hernandez.

SUZANN SUMMERS

RANDY SWEETEN

SYLVIA TREVINO

ISMELDA TREVINO

DAVID TREVINO

CATHERINE VAVRA

DORA VALVERDE

GENARO VELA

JUANITA VERA

JOSE VILLARREAL

MARIA ALICIA VILLARREAL

NOE VILLARREAL

YOLANDA VILLARREAL

PENNY WARD

BETH WATKINS

VIRGINIA WOLF

SUSAN WOOD

BRAD WOOD

MARIA YBARRA

LINDA ZAMORA

SCOTT ZWEIFEL

MHS seniors got the needle from Nurse Ollie O'Grady as Mission seniors took the tuberculosis skin test. Shown waiting their turn are Sylvia Shamash, MHS foreign exchange student, Margarito de Anda and Jose Hinojosa.

Larry Garza and Irma de la Garza were chosen as Mr. and Miss MHS of 1968 at the Favorites Dance.

Cora Lea Harper serves punch to left to right JoAnne Seitz, Wendy Triesch, Thomas Popplewell, Tony Kennard, Irma de la Garza at the National Honor Society's third six weeks tea.

Mrs. Marjorie Wright, office secretary, and Irma de la Garza, office girl, take down measurements of Carmen Ramirez, left and Gloria Hernandez as seniors ordered their caps and gowns for graduation.

Shown are some of the seniors who received their football jackets. They are Lee Fisher, Ernie Barrera, and Jesus Becho. All were three-year lettermen.

Members of the Future Teachers of America helped out at the various elementary schools. They took over classes for art teachers at Bryan while the teachers attended a three-day workshop. Shown are three FTA seniors Pearl Garza, Hortencia Mendez, and Alice Macphee.

JUNIOR CLASS

Officers of the Junior Class are seated left to right Diana Esquivel, president; Albert Villarreal, vice-president; Mary Casas, secretary. Standing left to right are Leo Ramirez, boy representative; Irma Hinojosa, treasurer; Clara Garza, parliamentarian; Celia Merrill, reporter; and Janie Gonzales; girl representative.

Mario Acevedo
Raul Acevedo

Alice Ahrens
Diana Alaniz

David Alaniz
Kim Albrecht
Ruben Alvarez
Francisco Anzaldua
Manuel Anzaldua

Susano Aguilar
Blanca Barrera
Harry Beall
Dalia Becho
Juan Becho

Gary Bentsen
Dorothy Berry
Gordon Bird
Ellen Blankenbaker
Jill Bodine

Raymundo del Bosque
Versie Bray
Pam Brewer
Doug Brooks
Janelle Burleson

Cathy Canady
Servando Canales
Ruben Cardenas
Kiki Carrizales
Thomas Casares

Mary Casas
Eloisa Cavazos
Alicia Cavazos
Manuel Cavazos
Carolyn Chastain

Mike Chavez
Daniel Cortez
Chuck Davis
Elizabeth Davis
Phyllis Davis

Margot Dominguez
Esmeralda Elizondo
Richard Elliot
Danny Espinoza
Maria Escalante

Arturo Esquivel
Diana Esquivel

Rosa Farias
Ruben Femat

Tiniklers of the girls physical education classes demonstrated for the parents on Parents Night. They are left to right Debbie White, Eileen Walsh and Jo Anne Seitz.

Students of Mr. Ted Grinnan's American history class are shown here participating in an oral quiz contest. Shown here left to right are Sylvia Shamash, Porfirio Gonzales, Kim Albrecht, Candy Fiedler, Johnny Garza and Mary Casas. Mr. Grinnan is in the front giving the question.

Candy Fiedler
Wayne Fletcher

George Flores
Ricardo Flores

Peggy Gallagher
Judy de la Garza
Nora de la Garza
Janie Gallegos
Elida Garcia

Juanita Garcia
Marcela Garcia
Clara E. Garza
Clemencia Garza
Diana Garza

Esteban Garza
Johnny Garza
Richard Garza
Robert Garza
Ruben Garza

Yolanda Garza
Carol Gawlick
Irma Gaytan
Tom Gessner
Aluano Gonzalez

Ester Gonzalez
Juanita Gonzalez
Maria A. Gonzalez
Carmen Gonzalez
Dalia Gonzalez

Janie Gonzalez
Martha Gonzalez
Porfirio Gonzalez
Roberto Gonzalez
San Juanita Gonzalez

Sebby Gonzalez
Debby Guenzel
Baudelia Guerra
Jesus Guerra
Lupe Guerra

Robelino Gutierrez
Raymond Herbert
Anna Hernandez
Diana Hernandez
Esmelda Hernandez

Carlos Hidalgo
Imelda Hinojosa

Irma Hinojosa
Maricela Hinojosa

Tommy Beachum, Ellen Blankenbaker, Sylvia Shamash and Adolfo Alvarado, members of the Eagle Staff, are shown selling the "Eagle"

Debby Guenzel and Rebecca Martin are working with Mr. Ray Myers, assistant principal, on second semester schedules.

Wayne Hyde
Tina Iglesias

Irene Izaguirre
Gricelda Jasso

Juan Jimenez
Paulette Jones
Carolyn Kawamoto
Jean La Forge
Myra Langley

Jimmy Later
Medardo de Leon
Maricelda Limon
Gilbert Longoria
Sylvia Longoria

Alicia Lopez
Jose Lopez
Lydia de Luna
Ruben de Luna
Pedro Luna

Lee Lyles
John Mann
Marie Mann
Adelaida Manrique
Susan Martin

Jose Martinez
Maria Martinez
Joe Martinez
Raul Martinez
Steve Martinez

Tony Martinez
Velia Mauricio
Adelfa Mercado
Ruben Mercado
Celia Merrill

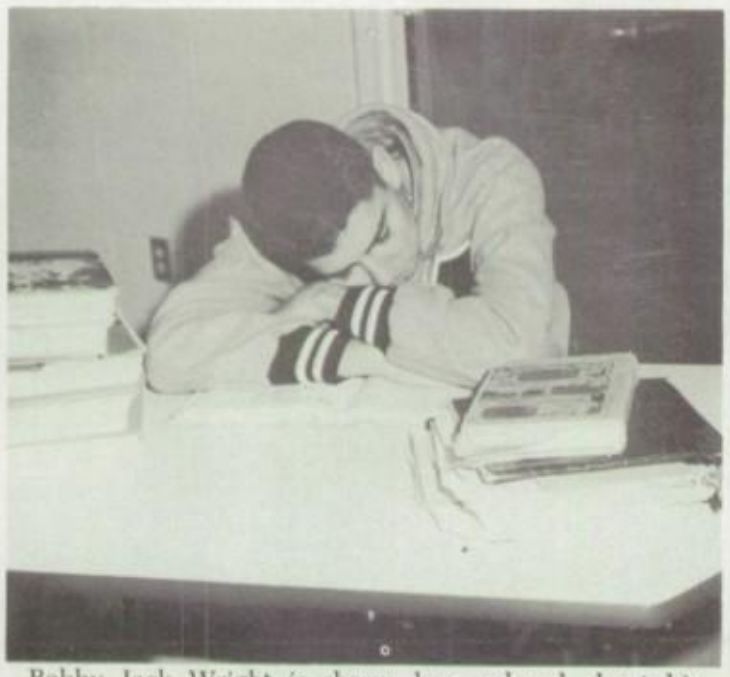
Mike Mills
Lon Minier
Guadalupe Moren
Juan Moreno
Regina Moreno

Pedro Moreno
Mike Moralez
Dottie Morris
Larry Mortenson
Arturo Munoz

Mario Munoz
Homer Murillo

Mr. Bill Groogan, high school principal, takes deposit money from some of the juniors who ordered class rings for next year. Left to right are Gordon Bird, Bobby Gonzalez, Johnny Vasquez, Richard Ply and Baudelia Guerra.

Mike Myers
Alicia Navarro



Bobby Jack Wright is shown here relaxed about his final exams and catches up on his sleep.

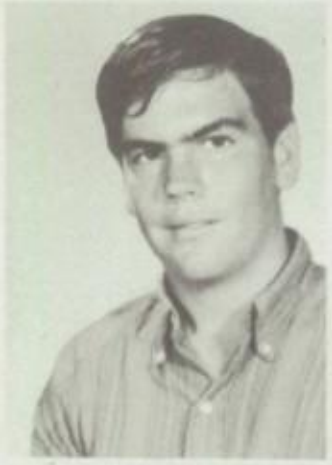
Minerva Lopez
Dale Nixon

George O'Cana
Arnie Olivarez

Maria Elena Olivarez
Valentin Ortega
Anna Ortiz
Luis Ortiz
Vicki Parrish

Bernardo Pena
George Pena
Lydrò Perez
Maria C. Perez
Mike Perryman

Eliseo Pompa
Randy Powell
Maria Puente
Leo Ramirez
Roy Ramirez



Eulalia Ramos
Jose Ramos
Juan Ramos
Magdalena Ramos
Rita Ramos

Paul Rankin
Raul Rendon
Rolando Renteria
Alma Rosa Reyna
Beatriz Reyna

Delia Reyna
Maria Reyna
Rosa Nelia Reyna
Tony Reyna
Paula Reynolds

Dennis Rhyne
Pablo Rivas
Amelia Rivera
Bernie Rivera
Dalia Rivera

Estella Rivera
Linda Rivera
Dora Rodriguez
Enedina Rodriguez
Johnny Rodriguez

Victoria Rodriguez
Yolanda Rodriguez

Sandy de la Fuente and Ted Brann, student council members, are selling tickets to students for a recent pay assembly in the gymnasium.

Norma Rodriguez
Facundo Saenz

Coach Bob Holloway, Drivers Education Instructor, is shown here giving some driving tips to Elizabeth Davis.

Teodoso Solis
Guadalupe Salinas

Leonel Salas
Sylvia Salas

Jose Francisco Salinas
Irma Salinas
Magda Salinas
Elva Sanchez
Ramon Sanchez

Roy Sanchez
Rudy Sanchez
San Juanita C. Sanchez
San Juanita G. Sanchez
Thelma Sanchez

Sandy Sanders
Maria Alicia Sandoval
Fernando Sarabia
Joe Anne Seitz
Blanca Silva

Tommy Schuckenbrock
Lupe Serna
Bobby Smith
Robert Solis
Pulita Soto

Judy Tenery
Hubert Thompson
Tommy Thompson
Ray Trdla
Carlos Trevino

Irma Trevino
George Valadez
Johnny Vasquez
Omar Vasquez
Joe Vela

Hilda Vela
Esmeralda Venecia
Alvaro Vera
Sylvia Vera
Alberto Villarreal

Javier Villarreal
Dora Lee Villarreal
Benita Villegas
Cyndy Waitz
Eileen Walsh

Joe Walsh
Joe Whitley
Tommy Wilson
Marc Wood
Bobby Jack Wright

Adela Ybarra
John Young
Leon Zamora
Paul Zapata
Linda Zumwalt

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Sophomore class officers are left to right: Peggy White, secretary; Velma Arce, treasurer; Henry Fankhauser, boy student council representative; Debbie Rivera, girl student council representative; Elva Rodriguez, parliamentarian; Lydia Gonzalez, reporter; sitting are Bertha Reyes, president; Martha Kelly, vice-president.

Diana Abbott
Richard Abbott

Argelio Acevedo
Conrado Acevedo

Linda Adams
Mary Ann Alaniz
Rene Alaniz
Carla Aldridge
Mary Alvarado

Josefina Alvarez
Joel Alvarez
Jose Alvarez
Anastacio Charles
Guadalupe Anaya

Velma Arce
Efrain Arizpe
Norma Lee Asebedo
Manuel Avila
Diana Balderas

Yolanda Balderas
Beatriz Barrera
Jaime Barrera
Larry Balli
DeeDee Blankenbaker

Norma Femat
Kathy Fennell
Charles Flindt
Adalberto Flores
Diana Flores

Luis Flores
Cathy Foley
Cheril de Forest
Ellen Fredrichs
Roberto de la Fuente

Fernando Galan
Dodson Galloway
Dora Elia Garcia
Irene Garcia
Juan Garcia

Lucy Garcia
Marcos Garcia
Mary Lou Garcia
Nacario Garcia
Rudy Garcia

Sara Garcia
Lida Garrett
Andy Garza

"It's a hopeless case," says Dub Flindt as he prepares for final exams. Dub says the best way out is to end it all.

Carlos Garza
Cita Garza
Cynthia Garza

Mission students used a voting machine to pick officials for Kids' Day. Left to right waiting to vote are Ellen Blankenbaker, Fernando de la Garza, Susan Martin, Pedro Moreno, Luis Ortiz, Krysti Buckley, Jaime Barrera, Mark Ramirez and Joe Solis.

Herman Garza

Laura Irma Garza

Maria M. Garza

Roseanna Garza

Sylvia Garza
Fernando de la Garza
Hilaria de la Garza
Ricardo de la Garza
Suzanne Gibbs

Nancy Gibson
Armando Gonzalez
Emilia Gonzalez
Gloria Gonzalez
Graciela Gonzalez

Irene Gonzalez
Ismael Gonzalez
Lydia Gonzalez
Robert Goodwin
Patricia Graham

Cathy Grant
George Guerra
Hilda Guerra
Ignacio Guerra
Lucila Guerra

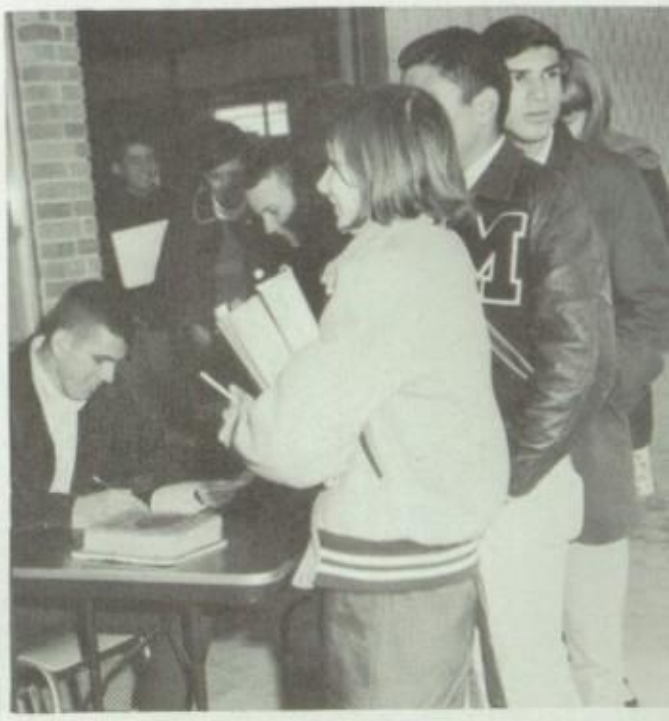
Rachel Gutierrez
Danny Harper
Diana Hernandez
Joe Hernandez
Lidia Hernandez

Nazario Hernandez
San Juanita Hernandez
Ricardo Hidalgo
Gilbert Hinojosa
San Juanita Hinojosa

John Hodgin
Gregg Holbrook
Keith Hoover
Refugio Huerta
Martin Hutchinson

Sharon Jeter
Margarita Jimenez
Ruth Jimenez
Bill Johnson
Kenneth Jones

Danny Kalinec
Martha Kelly
Tony Kennard



Registering to vote are left to right Jim Later, Judy Tenery, Manuel Moroles, Hugo Rodriguez, Shelagh Jones, Mike Perryman, Celia Munoz, and Joe Balderas.

Nancy Lane
Terry Lankford
Leonor Leal

Driver Education students in MHS took written exams to prepare them for the start of driving lessons. Shown going over the test results with Patrolman Jim Water, left, and Patrolman Lawrence Drake are left to right Cita Garza, Jesus Guerra, Juan Longoria and Mr. Bob Holloway, driving instructor.

John Leidner

San Juanita de Leon

San Juanita de Leon
Yolanda de Leon

Manuel Lerma
Linda Longoria
Belinda Lopez
Carlos Lopez
Olivia Lopez

Roberto Lopez
Yolanda Lopez
Josefa Lopez
Debbie Ludwig
Dora Luna

Bill Lyles
Emilio Maldonado
David Martin
Carlos Martinez
Juan Martinez

San Juanita Martinez
Hermelinda Mauricio
Coleen McClain
Kathleen McClain
Pat McPherson

Joe Mendoza
John Mickels
Kathy Miller
Mike Miller
Mark Mills

Tryg Minier
Alma Montalvo
Evangelina Montoya
Manuel Morales
Guadalupe Moreno

Ruben Moreno
Malcomb Moses
Olivia Moya
Alejandro Munguia
Amparo Munoz

Celia Munoz
Elva Munoz
Juanita Munoz
Guadalupe Murillo
Ken Natrass

Georgia Needham
Burt Neugenbauer

Major Robert Carny of San Antonio, left, visited Mission to present several medals to the parents of Walter Merl Lankford, a former Mission High School student who was killed in Viet Nam. Shown with his parents receiving the medals is MHS sophomore Herry Lankford, brother of the Viet Nam hero.

Paul Niemietz
Melissa Norman

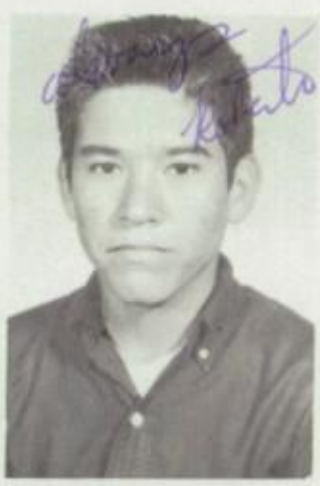
The keys to a new Chevrolet were presented to Mr. Bob Holloway, MHS driving instructor, by Mr. Bill Randolph, general manager of Tipton Chevrolet in Mission. Waiting to start driving lessons are Leo Ramirez and Hilda Salinas.

Ramiro O'Cana
Eliza Ortiz
Isabel Ortiz

Joe Ortiz
Martha Ortiz
Norma Ortiz

Rosa Ortiz
Maria Irma Palacios
Alma Pena
Juan Pena
Viola Pena

Exiquio Perez
Grace Perez
Jose Luis Perez
Ricky Pierce
Hilda Pinon



Rita Pitones
Tommy Popplewell
Billie Jane Prichard
Francisco Quintanilla
Roberto Quintanilla

Twinkle Rackley
Ida Ramirez
Gloria Ramirez
Imelda Ramirez
Mark Ramirez

Ramon Ramirez
Ramiro Rendon
Rudy Rendon
Eloy Reyna
Esmeralda Reyna

Gloria Reyna
Bertha Reyna
Myra Rhyne
Israel Rios
Lauro Rios

Danny Rivas
Debby Rivera
Adelaido Rodriguez
Efrain Rodriguez
Elva Rodriguez

Erasmo Rodriguez
Eulogio Rodriguez
George Rodriguez
Carlos Hugo Rodriguez
Marcos Rodriguez

Maria M. Rodriguez
Mary Rodriguez

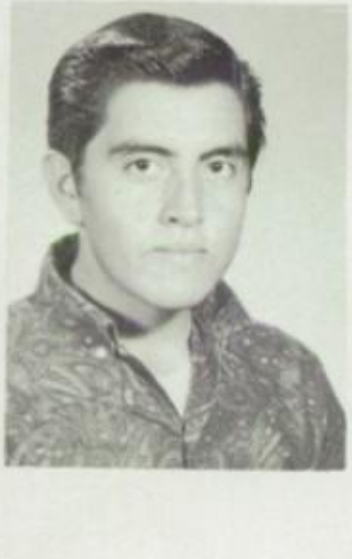
Shoes, shoes everywhere. Dee Dee Blankenbaker, member of the Y-Teens, tries to fit Chuck Davis with a pair of shoes at the Y-Teen March of Dimes sock hop in Mission Gymnasium.

Norma Rodriguez
Ramiro Rodriguez

One of the colorful floats in the Mission Texas Citrus Fiesta was sponsored by Central Power & Light Company and featured Debbie Ludwig, MHS sophomore, along with two younger girls.

Raquel Rodriguez
Zoila Rodriguez
Victor Rodriguez

Arturo Rosel
Sandra Roth
Mario Saenz



Reynaldo Salas
Gilberto Salinas
Elva Salinas
Gloria Salinas
Maria Alicia Salinas

Nilda Salinas
Thelma Salinas
Raul Salazar
Elizabeth Sanchez
Gilberto Sanchez

Rumaldo Sanchez
Cindy Sanford
Juan Santana
Olga Santos
Dolores de los Santos

Larry Schaefer
Efrain Sierra
Rolando Sarabia
Bay Smith
Melissa Smith

Norma Sauceda
Jose Luis Ortiz
Margret Speer
Terry Stuart
Wendy Triesch

Eliza Valdez
Rosario Valle
Jeanne Valverde
Yolanda Vásquez
Rene Vega

Isabel Christina Vela
Alba Villarreal
Francisco Villarreal
Francisco Villarreal
George Villarreal

Joe Villarreal
Norma Villarreal
Mike Warshak
Arthur Weber
David Whaley

Nancy White
Peggy White
Dennis Williams
Diane Williams
Jim Wood

Marsha Wood
Cecilia Ybarra
Juan Ybarra
Javier Zamora
Dorothy Zumwalt

FRESHMAN CLASS

Officers of the Freshman Class this year are, seated left to right, Judy Pena, secretary; Nelda Gutierrez, president; Rita Mae Garza, vice president. Standing, left to right, Yolanda Guerrero, treasurer; Maria Elena Rivera, reporter; Juanita Alvarado, parliamentarian; Margie Olivarez, girl council representative; Guillermo Garza, boy council representative.

Charles Abbott
Arnoldo Acevedo

Olga Acevedo
Rosalva Acevedo

Norma Ahrens
Alberto Alaniz
Elena Alaniz
Mary Alaniz
Juanita Alvarado

Elva Alvarez
Joe Alvarez
Thelma Alvarez
Alisa Andrade
Eloisa Andrade

Thomas Anzaldua
Alma Rosa Arrezola
Flora Estella Arrezola
Maria Aviles
Joe Alex Ayala

Tony Ayala
Mike Ballard
Zada Barlow
Dora Becho
Eloy Becho

Dennis Bell
Susan Bennett
Brand Bentsen
Anna Borrego
Elva Borrego

Bobby Boures
Melinda Brann
Tommy Bray
John Bremer
Sandra Broughton

Jose Romeo Buentello
Roy Bullard
Adela Cadena
Alma Canales
Luis Canales

San Juanita Canales
Eliza Cantu
Flora Cantu
Petra Caratachea
Dinna Mae Carr

Marilyn Carr
Ida Casas

Linda Helle, left, and Ellen Gallagher use the earphones for a class exercise in the Spanish Language Lab.

Martin Castaneda
Aida Cavazos

Alejandro Cavazos
Alicia Cavazos
Elizabeth Cavazos
Hilda L. Cavazos
Irma Cavazos

Rafael Cavazos
Teodoso Cespedes
Apolonio Contreras
Ann Corpstein
Hermila Cortez

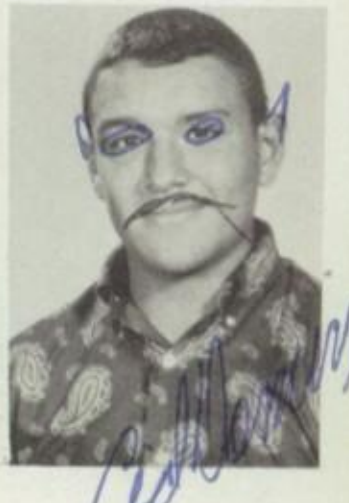
Gene Cowan
Juanita Cruz
Martin Currie
Craig Davis
David Davila

Joe de la Fuente
Freddy del Angel
Margarito de la Rosa
Blanca de Leon
Ruben de Leon

Alva Diaz
Roberto Diaz

Kathy Feller takes notes in Miss Rose Hart Dale's freshman English class.

Albino Diaz
Cid Dominguez



Jim Dooley
Ruby Duran

Linda Edwards
Alicia Escobedo
Yolanda Espinosa

Leticia de la Garza and Maria Salinas work on the Freshman Class pages of the annual.

Marcela Esquivel
Feliciano Farias
Rogelio Farias
Kathy Feller
Irma Flores

Richard Flores
Ellen Gallagher
San Juanita Gamboa
Clara Garanzua
Alicia Garcia

Estella Garcia
Jaime Garcia
Maria Elena Garcia
Maria Elena Garcia
Manuel Garcia

Placido Garcia
Ricardo Garcia
Sylvia Garcia
Lane Garrett
Edelmira Garza

Miss Diane Rehfeld's beginning business class visited the First National Bank on a field trip. Shown here with Mrs. Pat Gibson, bank employee, are left to right Miss Rehfeld, Susan Bennett, Maria Theresa Rivas, Linda Edwards, Yolanda Espinosa, Lonne McFarland, Maria Olga Salas, Alicia Garcia, Jim Dooley, Richard Kemp and Mrs. Gibson.

Barbara Garza
Bobby Garza

Dahlia Garza
Jose Luis Garza

Leticia de la Garza
Leo Garza
Lionel Garza
Mirella Garza
Rita Mae Garza

Sylvia Garza
Sylvia Garza
Alicia Gaytan
Amelia Gaytan
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Antonio Gonzales
Estela Gonzales
Israel Gonzales
Jose Gonzales

Lilia Gonzales
Lucinda Gonzales
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Oralia Gonzales
Lucila Guajardo

Diana Guerra
Manuel Guerra
Rosario Guerra
Rosita Guerra
Lilia Guerrero

Yolanda Guerrero
Nelda Gutierrez
Rina Gutierrez
Salvador Gutierrez
Lindy Hakes

Debra Hamilton
Richard Harris
Linda Helle
Andrea Hernandez
Cristela Hernandez

Emma Hernandez
Hector Hernandez
San Juanita Hernandez
Rosario Hernandez
John Hiller

Noel Hinojosa
Rosalba Hinojosa

Elizabeth Livengood listens closely as Miss Dale explains an English lesson. Chuck Suter is in back of her, and Theresa Seitz is at the left.

Salvador Hinojosa
Zaragosa Hinojosa

Dennis Holbrook
Jeff Howell
Ward Hutchinson
Billy Hyde
Irma Ibarra

Natividad Iglesias
Roberto Izaguirre
Maria Rosalinda Jimenez
Cathy Jeffries
Lydia Jeffrey

Steve Jeter
Burt Kaufman
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Robert Kelch
Richard Kemp

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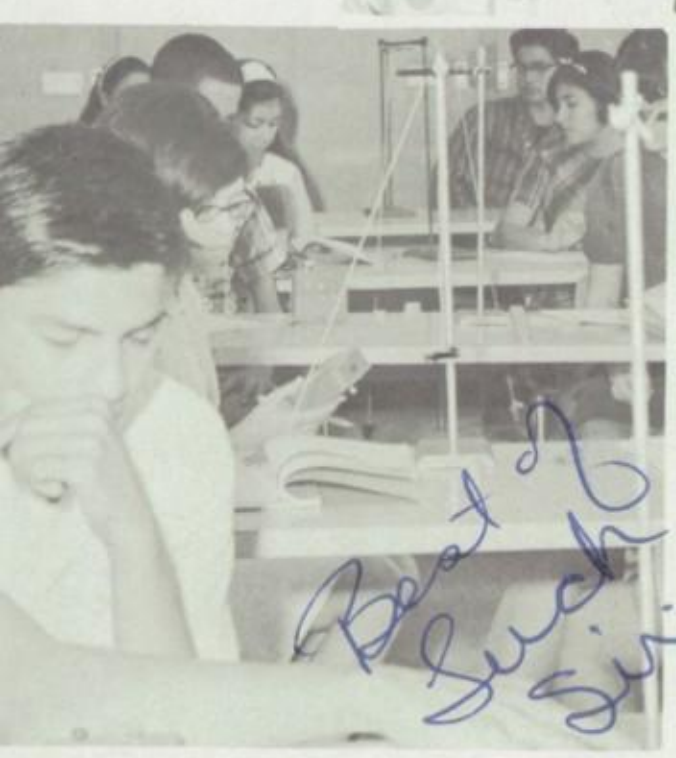
Terry King
Jo Ann Kopecki
Ann Later
Bill Leidner



Carol Lasley
Herlinda Lerma
Ismelda Limon

Liz Livengood
Berta Lopez

These students in Mr. John Patterson's physical science class are conducting an experiment in gravity. At left is Ricardo Olivarez, while in back of him are Rosanelia Ortiz, George Mehis, and Carmen Gonzalez. On the other side are Paulette Jones, Estella Garcia and Jesus Cruz.

Francisco Lopez
Norma Lopez

Herman Speer, Tommy Waggoner and Don Schibi are working in Agriculture Lab.

Rafaela Lopez
Rebecca Lopez

Ruben Lopez
Ruben Lopez
Juan Felix Maldonado
Mike Mann
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These interested business students look on as the employes of the First National Bank go through their work routine. Left to right are Yolanda Espinosa, Donnie McFarland, Teresa Rivas, Rosemary Villarreal, Richard Kemp, Jim Dooley, Olga Salas, Alicia Garcia, San Juanita Canales, Miss Diane Rehfeld, Eloisa Andrade, Linda Edwards, Susan Bennett, Sylvia Garcia, Becky Lopez and Olga Gonzalez.

Jose Luis Montalvo
Robert Montalvo

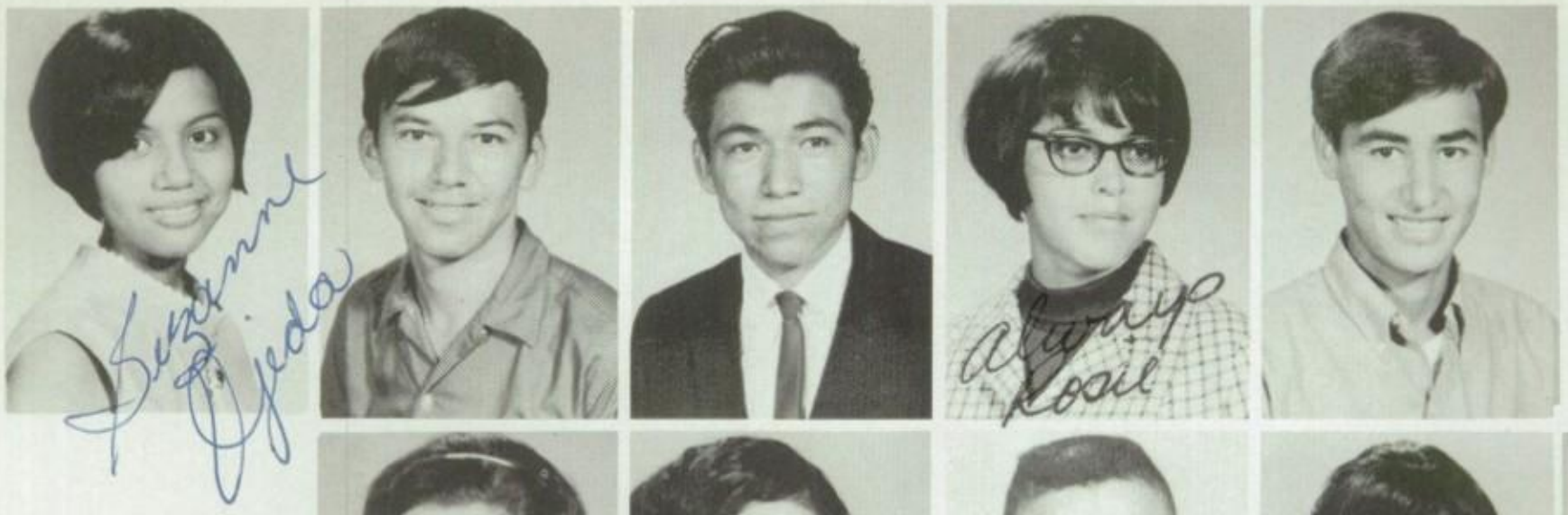
Maria Elena Montemayor
Carmen Montoya

Gilbert Moreno
Vivtoria Moreno
Jimmy Morris
Maria Olivia Moya
Diana Munoz

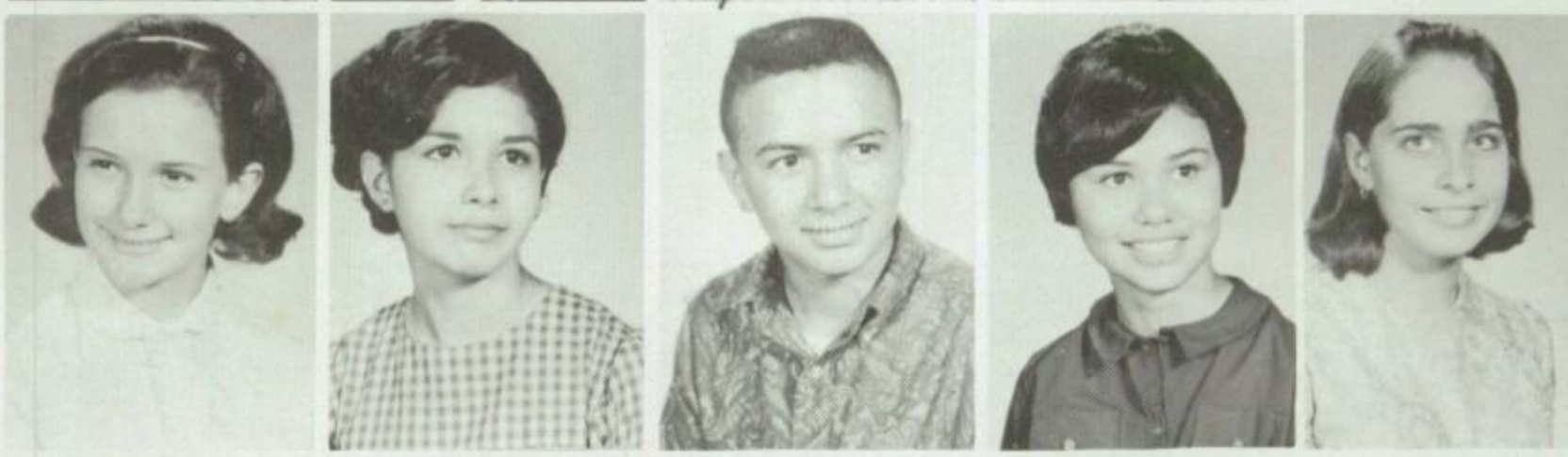
Robert Murillo
Jose Arturo Munoz
Rosa Navarro
Rosario Nevarez
Rudy Nordmeyer

Ramon Ochoa
Noe Ochoa
Oscar Ochoa
Alma Olivarez
Anna Maria Olivarez

Blanca Olivarez
Margie Olivarez
Nydia Olivarez
Ricardo Olivarez
Sara Alicia Olivarez



Suzanna Ojeda
David Ortiz
Juan Manuel Ortiz
Rose Nelia Ortiz
Luis Ortega



Carolyn Petty
Anna Judith Pena
Duke Pena
Nilda Pena
Sandra Pena

Connie Powell
Veronica Prukop
Lupita Puente
Lucia Quintanilla
Baldomero Ramirez

Daniel Ramirez
Edelia Ramirez
Felix Ramirez
Lisa Ramirez
Maria Elena Ramirez

Maria del Jesus Ramirez
Santos Ramirez
Maria Ramos

Mission Lions Club had the first place float in the Texas Citrus Fiesta parade. Riding the float from MHS were Jill Bodine and Cathy Canady. From junior high were Cindy Doty and Javier Cantu.

Faustino Ramos
Mac Randolph
Barbara Reeves

Beatrice Rendon
Eleazar Reyna
Jaime Reyna
Jimmy Reyna
Maria Elena Reyna

Jody Riddling
Robert Rivas

Terry Rivera
Teresa Rivas
Linda Rivera

Maria Elena Rivera
Gary Robbins
Juan Rocha
Diana Rodriguez
Gloria Rodriguez

Norma Lee Rodriguez
Ramona Rodriguez
Marie Rosales
Laura Runnells
Esperanza Saenz

San Juanita Canales, left, and Laura Runnels look on as Mrs. Bill Ibbotson, developmental reading teacher, operates the controlled reader. In back is Edelmira Garza.

Maricela Saenz
Maria Olga Salas
Noel Salazar

Rosalinda Saldivar
Andres Salinas
Mario Salinas

Gilberto Salinas
Gloria Salinas
Maria Piedad Salinas

The Greenhand Chapter Conducting Team practices for Area Leadership Contests. Left to right are Rolando Renteria, Martin Currie, Gilbert Ortiz, Mack Randolph, Bill Leidner, Mike Mann, Terry Lankford.

David Sanchez
Valentin Sanchez
Jesus Sandoval

Norma Linda Sandova
Norma Sandoval
Sabas Sandoval
Maria Sarabia
Don Schibi

Theresa Seitz
Mike Segundo
Sylvia Shiltz
Edwardo Sieger
Armandina Solis

Maria Solis
Merced Solis
Sabino Soto
Herman Speer
Linda Stafford

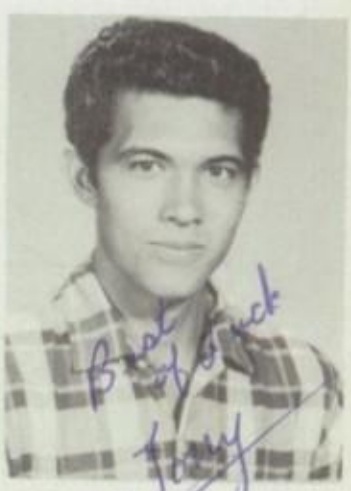
Tommy Stasny
James Stewart
Brenda Stuart
Joyce Stubblefield
Chuck Suter

Left to right are Greenhands initiated into the FFA chapter, Larry Schaefer, Joe Torres, Calvin McClain, Dennis Holbrook, John Hiller, Steve Jeter, Tommy Waggoner, Adelaido Rodriguez, David Whaley, Jose Luis Montalvo, Ruben Hernandez, Don Schibi, Mike Ballard

Sherrie Sutor
Arthur Tarbutton
Peggy Tarbutton
Robert Tijerina

Octavio Trevino
Joe Torres
Sylvia Valadez

Mabel Vasquez
Oscar Vasquez
Alicia Vega
Hortencia Vega
Antonio Vela



Maria Estella Vela
San Juanita Velasquez
Elva Venecia
Juanita Venecia
Juan Vera

Daniel Villarreal
David Villarreal
Joel Villarreal
Ramiro Villarreal
Ramiro Villarreal

Rosemary Villarreal
Rosa Maria Villegas
Debbie White
Sue Ellen Wicks
Juanita Ybarra

Registration Of Students Is A Must To Get The School Year Off Right

First task facing school administrators each year is getting students properly registered and in the classes where they belong. As each upperclassmen goes over his schedule with Mr. Bill Groogan, high school principal, Mr. Ray Myers, assistant principal, or Mr. Clarence Mayes, high school counselor, he is given individual attention as to which graduation plan is best for him.

These girls are helping the principals with schedules. Left to right are Diana Esquivel, Marina Longoria and Gloria Rodriguez while David Barnett has his back to the camera.

Mr. Myers fills out a schedule for David Barnett as Mr. Groogan works on another schedule at the end of the table.

Mr. Myers goes over the schedule with Lana Galloway while Vic Parrish and Gloria Rodriguez wait their turn.

Working on schedules with Mr. Myers are left to right Estela Quintanilla, Marina Longoria, Diana Esquivel and Gloria Rodriguez.

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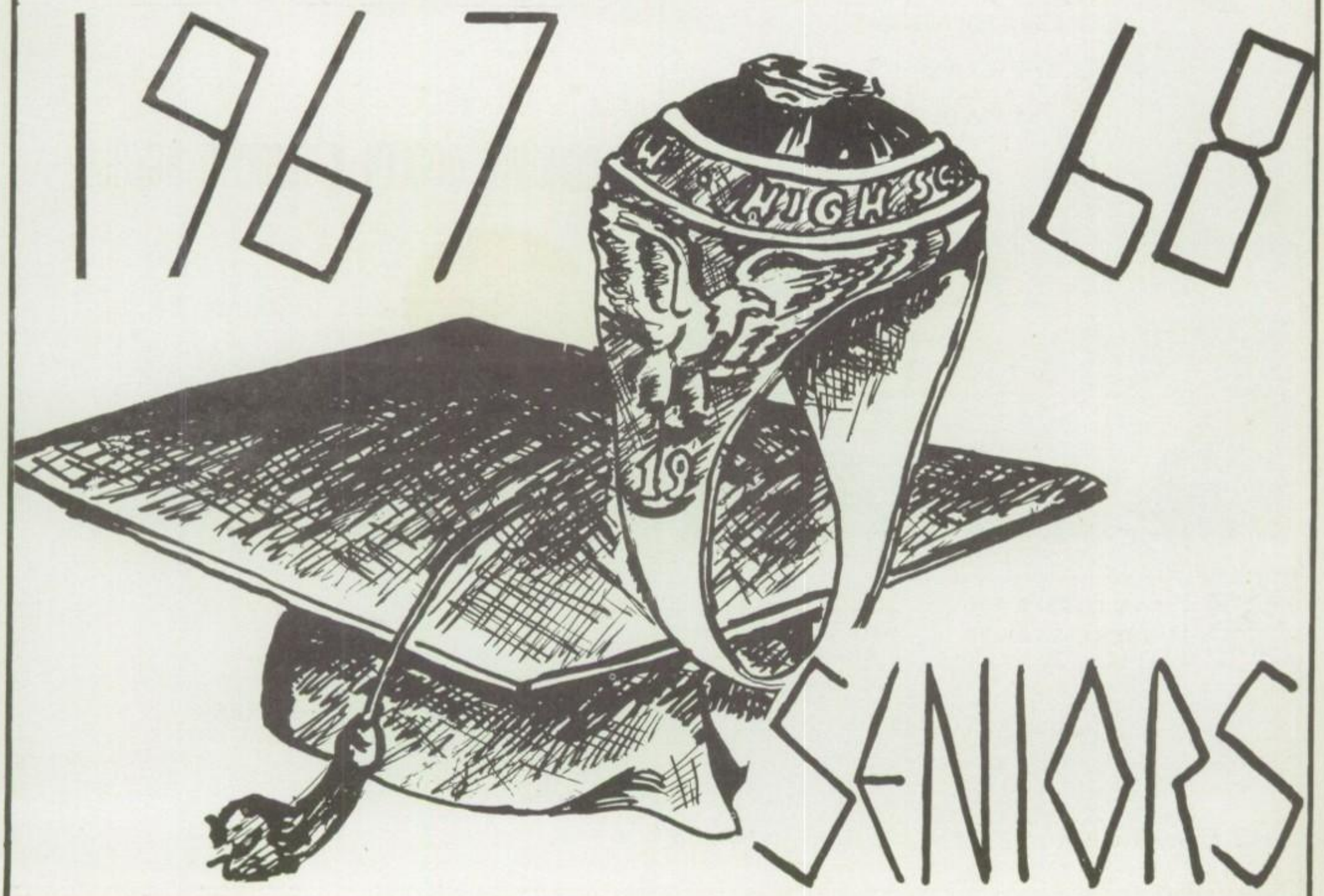

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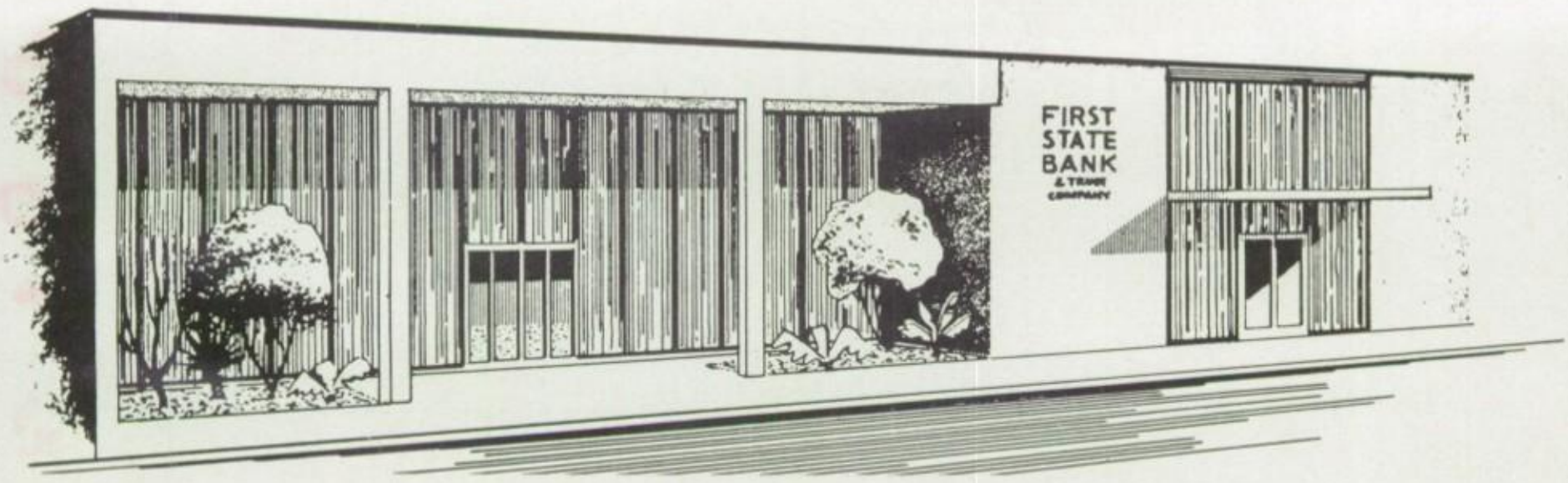

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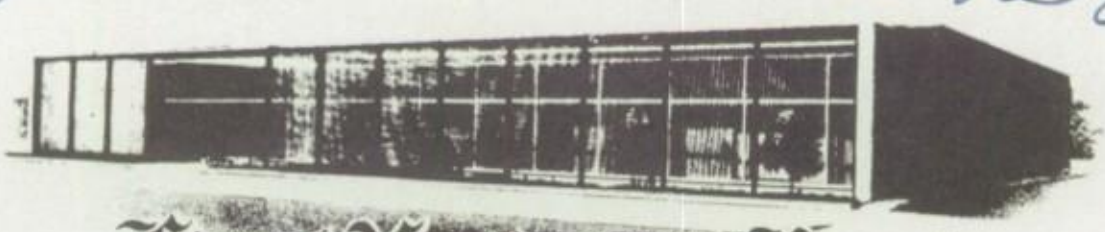

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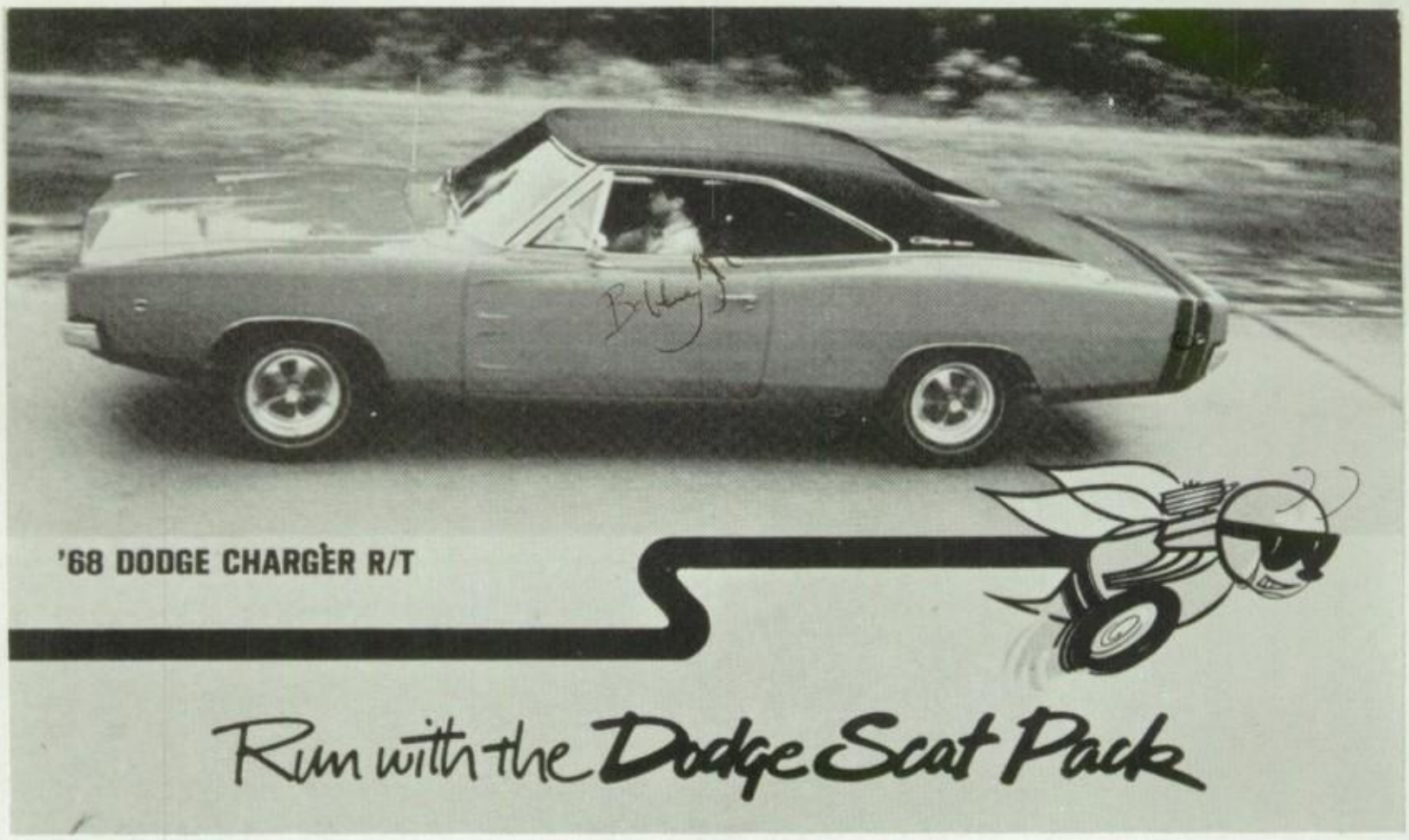

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